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Remsen,
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Common Loon

Gavia immer

Sep. 22 Colorado River Valley, Imperial Co. Calif : 1 NBP - very rare inland and
this far south. Early for a migrant, but unlikely to have summared on
a heavily boated lake - Senator Wash Dam.

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Red-necked Grebe
Podiceps grisegena

Feb. 15 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif. : 1

Oct. 19 Point Reyes, Marin Co., Calif. : 2 - Fish Docks

Δ Oct. 31 Monterey area : 1 Coast Guard Pier

Nov. 2 Monterey area : 1 Monterey harbor

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Horned Grebe
Podiceps auritus

Dec. 28 Eastern Stanislaus Co., Calif. : 3 on Woodford Lake,

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Western Grebe
Aechmophus occidentalis

Oct. 26 Golden Gate Nat. Rec. Area, Marin Co., Calif: 800 off Battery Wallace -
more probably present but view obscured by bluff.

Dec. 14 Coastal Orange Co., Calif: 2200 (counted by 10s), mostly off Huntington
Beach (1900)

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Manx Shearwater
Puffinus puffinus

Nov. 27 Oceanside, San Diego Co., Calif: 5 (4+1) close to shore off Carlsbad
State Beach.

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Black-footed Albatross

Diomedea nigripes

Sep. 27 Monterey Bay, Monterey Co., Calif. : 2 over Monterey Canyon. Unusual in
fall.

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White Pelican
Pelecanus erythrorhynchos

Oct. 1 Point Reyes, Marin Co., Calif. : 40 Limantour Estero

Nov. 23 San Diego area, San Diego Co., Calif. : 20 Imperial River Berch

Nov. 27 Oceanside, San Diego Co. : 2 Buena Vista Lag.

Dec. 20 San Diego area, : 19 - salt ponds

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Brown Pelican
Pelecanus occidentalis

- Jan. 4 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif. : 1 off Pt. Pinos
- Sep. 22 Colorado River Valley, Imperial Co., Calif. : 1 imm. at Senator Wash
Dam - very rare inland, especially away from Salton Sea.
- Sep. 23 San Diego area, San Diego Co., Calif. : 2
- Sep. 27 Monterey Bay, Monterey Co., Calif. : 50
Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif. : 50
- Sep. 30 Point Reyes, Marin Co., Calif. : 1
- Oct. 1 Point Reyes : 15
- Oct. 3 Point Reyes : 25
Bolinas Lagoon : 100+
- Oct. 4 Rodeo Lagoon : 20
- Oct. 13 Salinas River Valley, Monterey Co., Calif. : 165 (49 ads.) Salinas River mouth

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Double-crested Cormorant
Phalacrocorax auritus

Feb. 15 Monterey Bay, Monterey Co., Calif. : li on rocks at Asilomar - very
rare species on rocky coast.

Oct. 19 Pt. Reyes, Marin Co., Calif. : li on ocean at Fish Dock

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Green Heron
Butorides virescens

May 10 S. Platte River, Crook, Se Logan Co., Colo. 1 along river bottom in
beaver ponds.

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Little Blue Heron

Florida caerulea

Jan. 5 Anaheim to Newport Bays, Orange Co., Calif : 1 ad. at Anaheim Bay - all blue-gray body, brownish neck and head, pale bluish-based bill. Spent most of its time perched on huge, buoy-like structures.

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Cattle Egret
Bubulcus ibis

Sep. 6 Latham Reservoir, Weld Co., Colorado: 5 feeding with cattle in wet pasture along south end of lake. They have apparently been here for two weeks or more.

Sep. 22 Colorado River Valley, Imperial Co., Calif.: 30 - "west pond"

Nov. 8 Point Reyes, Marin Co., Calif.: 1 roosting at edge of cattails at Drake's Beach Pond; flushed out onto weedy hillside where it began foraging. Short thick yellow bill, heavy-jowled appearance, thick neck, yellowish legs, size of Snowy Egret

Nov. 23 San Diego area, San Diego Co., Calif.: 5 Tijuana Valley

Dec. 21 San Diego area: 1 Tijuana Valley

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Louisiana Heron

Hydranassa tricolor

Nov. 30 Newport Bay, Orange Co., Calif. : 2 flying together, apparently from roost to feeding area, at dawn; one seen in dense ^{tall,} saltmarsh vegetation at foot of San Joaquin Drive

Dec. 14 Coastal Orange Co., Calif. : 1 Bolsa Bay at north end.

Dec. 20 San Diego area, San Diego Co., Calif. : 1 Tijuana estuary

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White-Faced Ibis
Plegadis chihi

Oct. 31 Salinas River Valley, Monterey Co., Calif : 1i in fresh-water pond along Hwy 1 on Struve Ranch e. of Zmydowski - ; 1 flying towards pond s. of mouth of Salinas River mouth

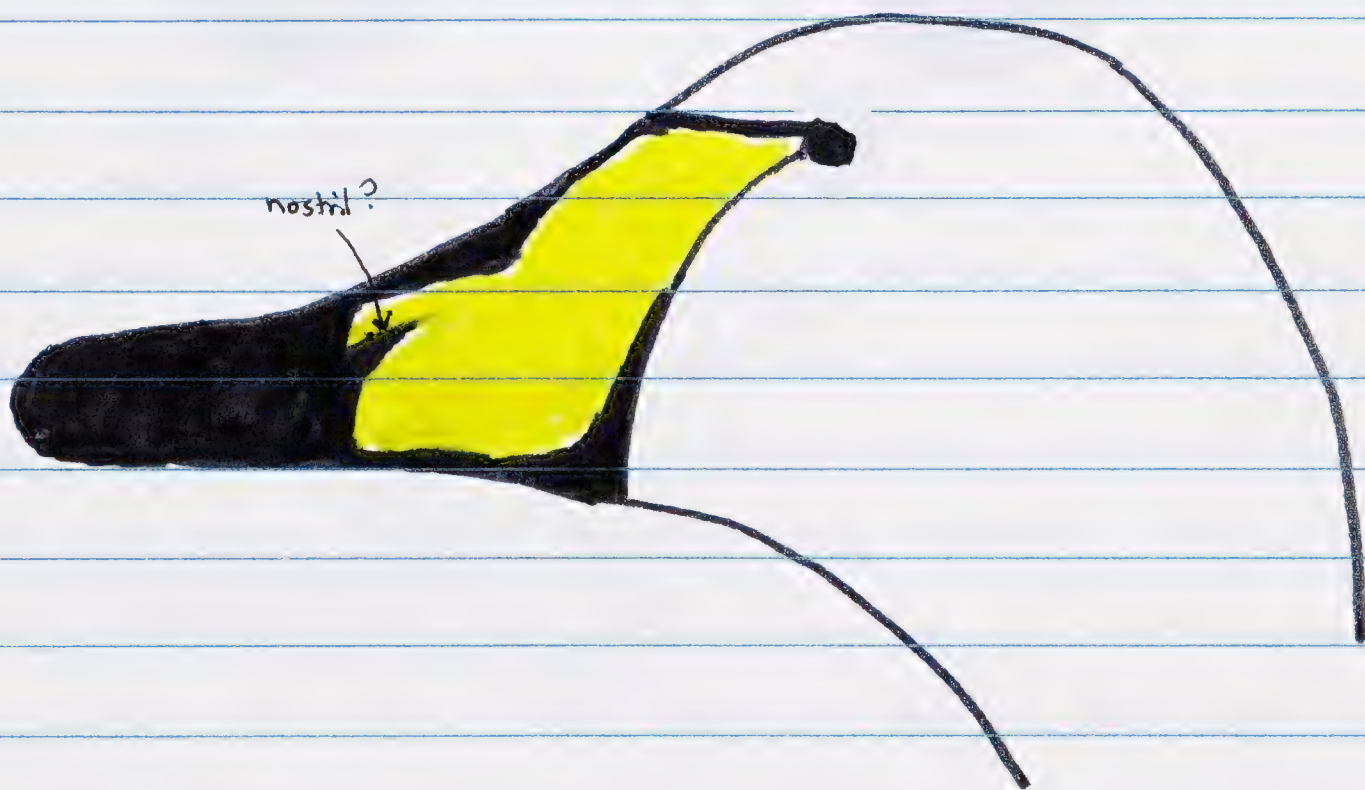
Sep. 21 Furnace Creek Ranch, Inyo Co., Calif : 1i

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Bewick's Swan

Olor bewickii

Jan. 15 Red Bluff area, Tehama Co, Calif: 1 ad. seen on Hog Lake, a small lake on n. side of hwy. 36 about 8 mi. NE of Red Bluff, where it had been found on Jan. 13 by Steve Layman of Red Bluff. Overall size same as Whistling Swan but slightly longer-necked, and thicker-headed than an average Whistling. Bill pattern and shape best indicated by diagram below, a tracing of the original sketch I made at the time of the observation.



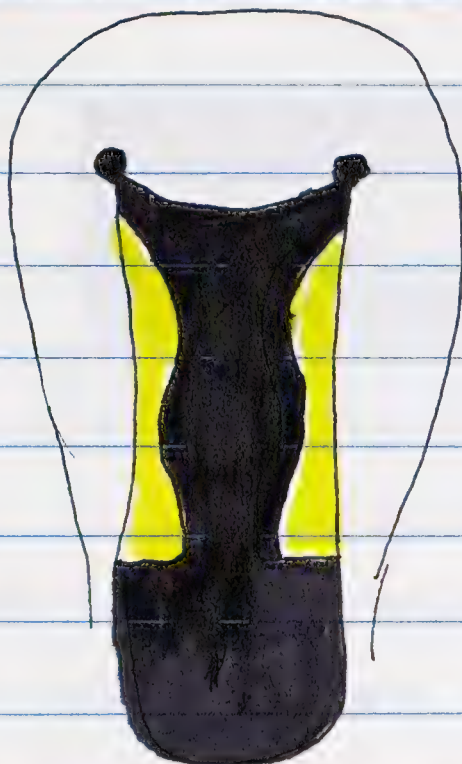
We identified it as a Bewick's rather than Whooper for the following reasons: (1) bill shape - definitely a concavely curved culmen like Whistling Swan - not straight like Trumpeter and, apparently, Whooper (2) truncation of yellow bill coloration - sharply defined, vertical demarcation, rather than slanted as in Whooper. This meant that the nostril, which was apparently at the upper edge of the black projection at the distal border of the yellow, was not well within the black area of the bill, as shown by ^{Scott in} Delacour for Whooper. (3) culmen black for entire length - ⁱⁿ MVZ specimens of Whooper, the yellow patches meet

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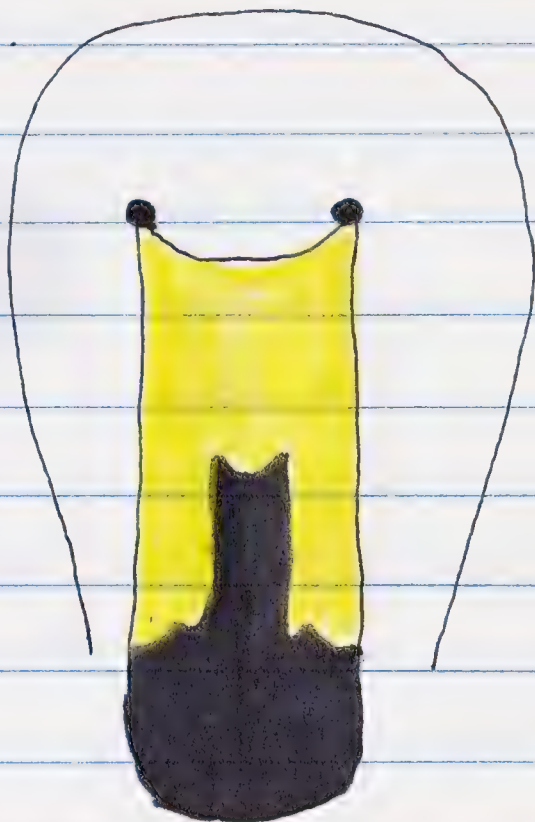
Bewick's Swan

Olor bewicki

Jan. 15 across the culmen ~~and~~ at its base.
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frontal view -
Red Bluff Bewick's

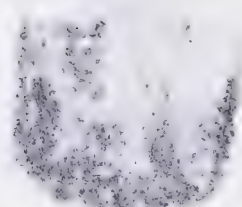
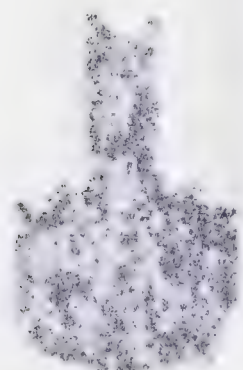


MUZ Whooper

These details were studied by all present for over two hours and all agreed that the bird was a Bewick's from the information we had available. Although the bird was 100+ yds away, with the telescopes we were able to fill (nearly) the screen with the bird in excellent morning back-lighting for study. The only problem was that the bird spent 75% of its time with head buried ~~and~~ on back (sleeping) or underwater. The only characteristic which made us hesitate was size, but according to Delacour's measurements, some Bewick's are as large as nearly the largest Whistlings:

	wing	culmen	tarsus
♂ Bewick's	515-535	90-100	90-105
all Whistling	510-575	90-100	95-115

These measurements are given for the nominate, western race, C. b. bewicki (especially culmen length) which is supposed to average smaller than the more likely race to occur in W. North America, C. b. janMowskii, which breeds to the edge of the Bering Sea. Thus janMowskii might be expected to be larger than Whistling.



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Bewick's Swan

Olor bewicki

Jan. 15

ventral view of lower mandible

(cont)



it was not clear if this yellow streak was actually that bright a yellow or slightly tinged pink

Associating with the Bewick's was a peculiar imm. bird with a large, fairly sharply defined whitish patch at the base of the upper mandible in same position as the yellow on the Bewick's, but not nearly as extensive. Perhaps a 2nd winter Bewick's? Definitely different from any Whistling Swan I'd ever seen.

possible 2nd. winter
Bewick's Swan
or
Bewick's X Whistling



Also present were two adult birds which may have been hybrids - they had yellow patches on the upper mandible intermediate between the fine streak of Whistling and the large patches of the Bewick's. Could this one Bewick's have been breeding for several years with the same population of Whistlings or is this the expression of some former genetic contact ~~with~~ between Bewick's and Whistling? I could conceive of a situation in which one wayward Bewick's Swan intermingles with a local population of Whistlings and breeds with them



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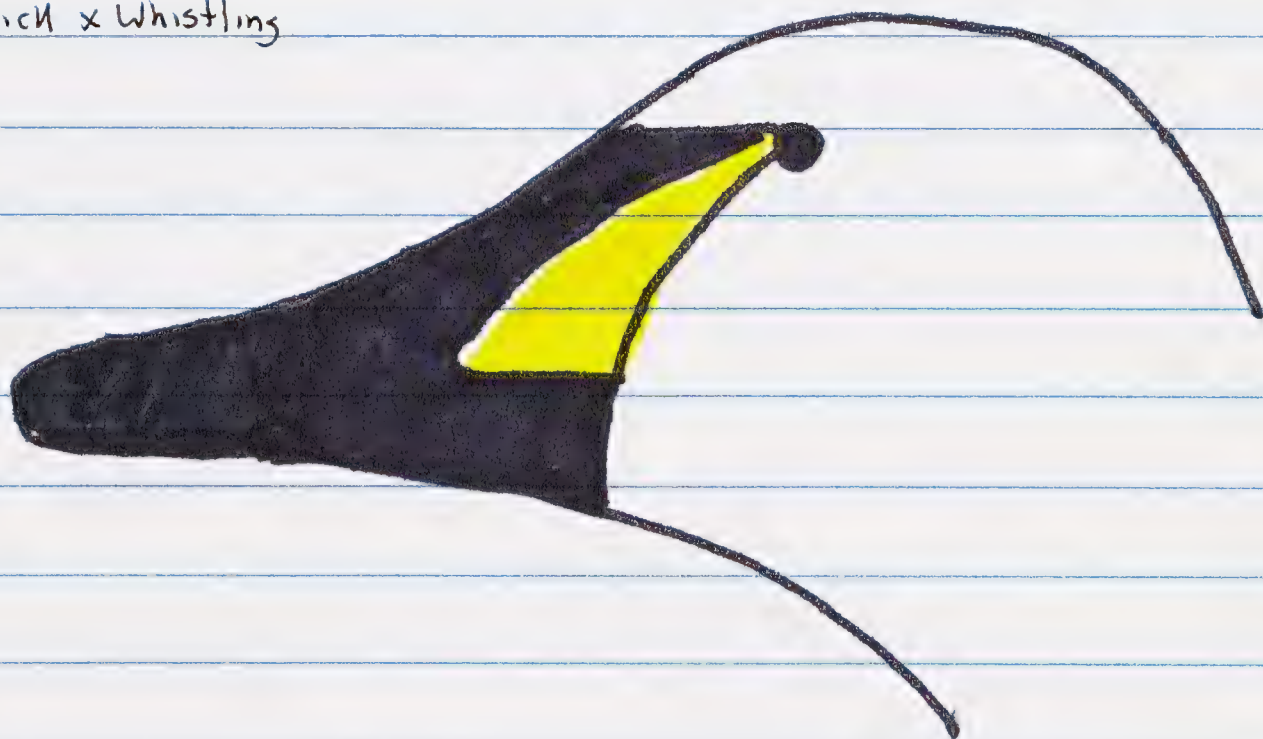
Bewick's Swan
Olor bewickii

for several seasons.



possible hybrids?

Bewick x Whistling



Although the possibility of an escape probably can never be ruled out completely (regardless of results of an aviary check), this bird certainly met qualifications for being considered wild — right time of year, migrant flock of wild Whistlings, no visible signs of pinioning or cage wear. If this individual is not considered to be a valid record because of the possibility of escape, then no Bewick's Swan in North America should ever be considered a valid record (except in Arctic).

Jan. 20 Other people visiting Hog Lake saw three white-billed imm. similar to the one diagrammed on the previous page.



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Whistling Swan
Olor columbianus

Jan. 15 Red Bluff area, Tehama Co., Calif: 545

Sacramento NWR, Glenn Co., Calif: 40+

Jan. 20 Moss Landing, Monterey Co., Calif: 10 - (uncommon on coast) - salt ponds

Dec. 28 Victoria Island, San Joaquin Co., Calif: 3200

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Trumpeter Swan

Olor buccinator

Jan. 5 Legg Lake, El Monte, Los Angeles Co., Calif.: 1 ad. in the northernmost lake. It had apparently been there for almost a week, and the identification had been agreed upon by all who saw the bird. The bill was conspicuously huge - an exaggerated, Canvasback-like shape immediately recognizable as different from the slimmer, shorter-billed Whistling. The pinkish coloration on the base of the lower mandible was also readily apparent. The bird was foraging with submerged neck in shallow water.

Jan. 15 After seeing and studying hundreds of Whistling Swans today, I am more convinced than ever that the Legg Lake bird was Trumpeter - the concavely curved upper mandible of Whistling differed greatly from the virtually straight outline of the upper mandible of the Legg Lake bird.

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American Brant
Branta bernicla

Dec. 20 San Diego area, San Diego Co., Calif. : 1 ad. with 100 Black Brant on Silver Strand near Amphibious Base where it was found by Guy McCaskie a week earlier. Like a Black Brant except neck markings restricted to sides of neck and darkness on belly restricted to breast, where sharply delineated from paler belly. This was clearly seen when all the birds were walking along the shore of the bay. The bird was actually picked up when they were facing directly away - the Black Brant showed dark color between the legs whereas the American did not.

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Black Brant
Branta nigricans

Apr. 14 Alameda Beach, Alameda Co., Calif: 2 at the foot of Park St.

Feeding close inshore. Rare inside S.F. Bay

Oct. 2 Año Nuevo St. Res., San Mateo Co., Calif: 1

Oct. 31 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif: 1 Monterey harbor

Nov. 1 Monterey area: 1 Hopkins MS

Nov. 2 Monterey area: 1 Monterey harbor

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White-fronted Goose

Anser albifrons

Jan. 20 Moss Landing, Monterey Co., Calif : 3 in fields at Zmudowski St. Beach -
uncommon on coast.

Nov. 2 Salinas River Valley, Monterey Co., Calif : 4 over a farm ~~aa~~ near Elkhorn Rd
on the south side of Elkhorn Slough

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Snow Goose

Chen coerulescens hyperborea

Feb. 7 Alameda beach, Alameda Co., Calif.: 1 with Canadas. Uncommon on
San Francisco Bay.

May 10 Jumbo Res., Logan Co., Colo.: 1 ad. with Canadas in State Wildlife
Area S. of the lake; healthy flying bird; very late

Dec. 21 San Diego area, San Diego Co., Calif.: 6 Sweetwater Res.

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Green-winged Teal
Anas crecca carolinensis

Feb. 15 Pescadero Marsh, San Mateo Co., Calif: 150 - big concentration for the coast -
probably migrants.

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Cinnamon Teal
Anas cyanoptera

Feb. 15 Moss Landing area, Monterey Co., Calif: 150 in flooded field just south of Moss Landing on Hwy. 1 - large concentration

Pescadero Marsh, San Mateo Co., Calif: 40 - big number - migrants?

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European Wigeon

Mareca penelope

Jan. 15 Sacramento NWR, Glenn Co., Calif: 3♂ located at three separate spots.

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Wood Duck
Aix sponsa

Sep. 21 Furnace Creek Ranch, Inyo Co., Calif. : 1 ♀ - unusual locality

Oct. 12 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif. : 17 overhead - Carmel River x Rt. 1

Nov. 2 Salinas River Valley, Monterey Co. : 1 ♀ near Moss Landing

Nov. 4 Golden Gate Park, San Francisco Co., Calif. : 8 North Lake; 1 Lloyd Lake

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Greater Scaup
Aythya marila

Jan. 1 Bow-Mar, Jefferson Co., Colo: 1 ♂ on the pond at the King's house at the NW corner of Upper Tule Lake (where I have seen them in previous years): large round green head, thick bill base, broad bill nail, very white sides. Very rarely identified in Colorado.

Nov. 27 Oceanside, San Diego Co., Calif: 1 ♀ Buena Vista Lagoon - very rounded head, deep bill, bigger in body size than nearby Lessers; from behind head looks wider than Lesser.

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Common Goldeneye
Bucephala clangula

Jan. 17 Tilden Reg. Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif : 1 imm. ♂ seen to capture
fishes (3, minnow-type shape, at least 2" in length) on the very small
pond in front of the Nature Center.

Oct. 31 Salinas River Valley, Monterey Co., Calif : 4 - first of fall

Dec. 20 San Diego area, San Diego Co., Calif : 35 - Silver Strand St. Beach - bay side.

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Oldsquaw
Clangula hyemalis

Jan. 4 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif.: 1 (NBP) diving under the piers at the Municipal Pier in Monterey - whitish sides, face patch; rest mostly brownish.

Dec. 21 San Diego area, San Diego Co., Calif.: 1 ♂ at Fiesta Island - nearly all white head with dark cheek patch.

Dec. 25 Monterey area: 1 (NBP) with scoters just east of Municipal Pier

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Harlequin Duck
Histrionicus histrionicus

Oct. 2 Año Nuevo St. Res., San Mateo Co., Calif. : 1 ♂ sitting on rock on
south side of the point

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Surf Scoter
Melanitta perspicillata

Nov. 27 Oceanside, San Diego Co., Calif.: 750 → S in flocks of 50-200 in
20 minutes watching from Carlsbad St. beach.

Dec. 20 San Diego area, San Diego Co., Calif.: 13,500 counted on San Diego Bay -
incredible concentrations

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Black Scoter
Melanitta nigra

Oct. 19 Point Reyes, Marin Co., Calif : 2 ♂♂ Fish Docks

Oct. 31 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif : 1 ♂ Monterey harbor

Nov. 8 Point Reyes : 1 ♂ Fish Docks ; 1 ♀ Tomales Bay

Dec. 14 Coastal Orange Co., Calif : 1 at Anaheim Bay Bridge - looked like an

imm. ♂ - ♀ plumage with trace of orange "nose"

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Hooded Merganser
Lophodytes cucullatus

Jan. 15 Sacramento NWR, Glenn Co., Calif. 1 ♀

Sep. 13 Horse Creek Res, Adams Co., Colo. : 1 ♀ seen well - very early

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Common Merganser
Mergus merganser

Dec. 21 San Diego area, San Diego Co., Calif. : 1 ♀ on salt-water at Fiesta Island -
much longer than nearby Red-breasted; darker red head sharply set off
from neck, crested appearance, white chin patch.

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White-tailed Kite
Elanus leucurus

- Jan. 5 Legg Lake, El Monte, Los Angeles Co., Calif. : 1
Anaheim to Newport Bays, Orange Co., Calif. : 1
- Jan. 15 Sacramento NWR, Glenn Co., Calif. : 5
- Jan. 20 Moss Landing, Monterey Co., Calif. : 4
- Feb. 9 Grizzly Is., Solano Co., Calif. : 3
- Feb. 11 Grizzly Is. : 2
- Feb. 15 Moss Landing area, : 5
n. of
Davenport, Santa Cruz Co. : 1
Pescadero Marsh, San Mateo Co. : 1
- Mar. 14 Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co. : 1
- Sep. 27 Hwy 101, Monterey to San Jose : 8 along freeway at various points
- Oct. 4 Pt. Reyes : 2 near Olema Marsh
- Oct. 11 Pt. Reyes : 1 near Schooner Bay
- Oct. 13 Salinas River Valley, Monterey : 24
- Oct. 19 Pt. Reyes : 1 near Mendoza Ranch
- Oct. 31 Monterey area, Monterey Co. : 1 upper Robinson Cyn.
- Nov. 2 Monterey area : 1 "
- Oct. 31 Salinas River Valley, Monterey Co. : 10
- Nov. 1 Salinas River Valley : 4
- Nov. 2 Salinas River Valley : 5
- Nov. 27 Oceanside, San Diego Co. : 1
- Nov. 30 Newport Bay, Orange Co. : 1
- Dec. 13 Newport Bay : 3
- Dec. 13 Ontario, San Bernadino Co. : 1
- Dec. 14 ~~Central Orange Co.~~ Long Beach, LA Co. : 1
- Dec. 20 San Diego area : 1
- Dec. 21 San Diego area : 2
- Dec. 28 Victoria Island, San Joaquin Co. : 15
Eastern Stanislaus Co. : 10

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Sharp-shinned Hawk
Accipiter striatus

- Feb. 21 Briones Reg. Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif.: 1;
- Feb. 28 Tilden Reg. Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif.: 1a
- May 11 Bonny Dam, Yuma Co., Colo.: 1
- Sep. 7 Jumbo Res. area, Logan Co., Colo.: 1
- Sep. 12 Briggsdale, Weld Co., Colo.: 1 sub-ad.
- Sep. 21 Cottonwood Spgs., Joshua Tree NM, San Bernadino Co., Calif.: 2
- Sep. 24 Mt. Pinos, Kern + Ventura Cos.: 2
- Sep. 25 Mt. Pinos, Kern + Ventura Cos.: 2
- Nov. 1 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif.: 1; Carmel River bed
- Nov. 2 Monterey area: 1 Carmel River
- Nov. 16 Mañes Rd - Del Puerto Canyon, Stanislaus Co.: 2
- Nov. 23 San Diego area: 1
- Dec. 2 Ft. Piute, San Bernadino Co.: 1 - dove at Cooper's Hawk
- Dec. 4 Eastern Mohave Desert, San Bernadino Co., Calif.: 1 imm. Cottonwood Spg.
- Dec. 21 San Diego area, San Diego Co., Calif.: 1 ad.
- Dec. 31 E. Mohave: 1 ad. Ft. Piute.

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Cooper's Hawk
Accipiter cooperi

- Jan. 20 Hwy 101, San Benito Co., Calif.: 1i
- Feb. 15 Pescadero Marsh, San Mateo Co.: 1i
- Feb. 21 Briones Reg. Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif.: 1 ad.
- Sep. 7 Prewitt Res., Washington Co., Colo.: 1
- Sep. 12 Briggsdale, Weld Co., Colo.: 1
- Sep. 19 Bridalveil Campg., Yosemite NP, Mariposa Co., Calif.: 1
Crane Flat, Yosemite NP: 1
- Sep. 20 Oasis Ranch, Mono Co., Calif.: 2
Furnace Creek Ranch, Inyo Co.: 1
- Sep. 21 Furnace Creek Ranch: 1
- Sep. 24 Mt. Pinos, Ventura + Kern Cos.: 1
- Sep. 25 Mt. Pinos, Ventura + Kern Cos.: 1
- Oct. 4 Rodeo Lagoon, Marin Co., Calif.: 1
- Oct. 11 Pt. Reyes, Marin Co., Calif.: 1
- Oct. 15 Tilden Park: 1
- Oct. 31 Monterey area, Monterey Co.: 1 upper Robinson Cyn
- Nov. 1 Monterey area: 2 Carmel River mouth
- Nov. 2 Monterey area: 1 Robinson Cyn
Salinas River Valley, Monterey Co.: 2
- Nov. 16 Mines Rd - Del Puerto Cyn., Stanislaus Co.: 1
- Nov. 29 Morongo Wildlife Refuge, San Bernardino Co.: 1
- Dec. 2 Ft. Piute, San Bernardino Co.: 1 ad.
- Dec. 3 Eastern Mohave Desert, S.B. Co.: 1 ad
- Dec. 4 Eastern Mohave: 1 ad.
- Dec. 9 Eastern Mohave: 1 ad. Essex
- Dec. 10 E. Mohave: 1 ad.
- Dec. 13 Fairmount Park, Riverside Co.: 1 imm.

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Cooper's Hawk

Accipiter cooperi

Dec. 18 Eastern Mohave: 1 ad.

Dec. 21 San Diego area: 1 im, 1 y

Dec. 28 Eastern Stanislaus Co.: 1 y

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Red-tailed Hawk
Buteo jamaicensis

- Jan. 2 Pueblo area, Pueblo Co., Colo: 2u
Rocky Ford area, Crowley-Otero Cos., Colo: 3u
- Jan. 4 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif: 1u
- Jan. 5 Anaheim to Newport Bays, Orange Co., Calif: 1i
Interstate 5, Los Angeles Co., Calif: 3u
- Jan. 10 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif: 1i 1u
Orinda, Contra Costa Co: 1 u
- Jan. 15 Sacramento NWR, Glenn Co., Calif: 15
I-5, Colusa Co., Calif: 5
- Jan. 17 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co: 1
- Jan. 20 Moss Landing, Monterey Co., Calif: 2
- Jan. 24 Tilden Park: 2a, 2i
- Feb. 7 Alameda Beach, Alameda Co: 1a + 2u visible across channel on Bay Farm Is.
- Feb. 9 Grizzly Is, Solano Co., Calif: 30+ 20 using one large grove of Eucalyptus at
Montezuma Slough x Grizzly Is. Rd.
- Feb. 11 Grizzly Is: 15
- Feb. 15 Monterey area: 10
Moss Landing area: 10
Hwy 1, Davenport to Pescadero: 15
- Feb. 21 Briones Reg. Park, Contra Costa Co.: 5 ad.
- Feb. 28 Tilden Reg. Park: 2a
Univ. of Calif., Berkeley: 2a
- Mar. 14 Coyote Hills Reg. Park: 2
- May 3 Carizzo-Cottonwood Creeks, Baca Co., Colo: 1a.
- Sep. 7 Jumbo Res, Logan Co., Colo: 1 Tamarack Ranch

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Red-shouldered Hawk
Buteo lineatus

Jan. 5 Legg Lake, El Monte, Orange Co., Calif. : 1

Oct. 11 Lucas Valley Rd., Marin Co., Calif. : 2 near Mt. McKinley Rd.

Oct. 19 Pt. Reyes, Marin Co., Calif. : 2 pairs of adults on Lucas Valley Rd - Fantastic views. One pr. e. of Nicasio, one near Pt. Reyes Station

Oct. 31 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif. : 2 Robinson Canyon

Nov. 9 Golden Gate Park, San Francisco Co., Calif. : 1 Strybing Arboretum

Nov. 30 Laguna Beach, Orange Co., Calif. : 1 east of town

Granite Canyon, Orange Co. : 1 next to Riverside Freeway

Dec. 13 Fairmount Park, Riverside Co., Calif. : 2

Dec. 21 San Diego area, San Diego Co. : 1 im., 1 u.

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Broad-winged Hawk

Buteo platypterus

Feb. 15 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif.: 1 imm. near Monterey Peninsula College, where it has been seen regularly since late December. Sitting on lamppost at the edge of a very busy intersection just off Hwy. 101. Only second or third winter record for Calif.

Oct. 11 Point Reyes, Marin Co., Calif.: 1 sub.-ad. (clear tail bands but not dark enough underneath for adult) ^{acc. to Binford} soaring above Schooner Bay and moving north (south wind). Basic Red-tail shape but striking black and white bands on tail.

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Swainson's Hawk
Buteo swainsoni

- Apr. 27 Northeastern plains area, Adams + Weld + Morgan Cos. Colo. : 6
- May 1 Barr Lake, Adams Co., Colo. : 1
- May 2 Hwy 287, Limon to Lamar, Colo. : 4
- May 3 Carizzo Creek - Cottonwood Creek area, Baca Co. Colo. : 4
- May 4 Cimarron River, Baca Co., Colo. : 1
- May 8 Barr Lake : 4
- May 10 Jumbo Res., Sedgwick + Logan Cos., Colo. : 5
- May 11 Bonny Dam, Yuma Co., Colo. : 3
- May 13 Hwy 121 x 108th Av., Broomfield, Jefferson Co., Colo. : pair - mounting
witnessed.
- Sept. 6 Briggsdale area, Weld Co., Colo. : 2
- Sept. 12 Briggsdale : 1
- Sept. 13 Horse Creek Res., Adams Co., Colo. : 1
- Sept. 7 Jumbo Res : 4

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Rough-legged Hawk

Buteo lagopus

- Jan. 1 Waterton, Jefferson Co., Colo : 2
Jan. 2 Pueblo area, Pueblo Co., Colo : 2
Rocky Ford area, Crowley-Otero Cos., Colo : 5
Hwy 71, Lincoln Co., Colo : 1
Jan. 1 Bow-Mar, Jefferson Co., Colo : 1 feeding on unident. carcass on ice of Marston Res.
Jan. 15 Red Bluff area, Tehama Co., Calif : 1
Sacramento NWR, Glenn Co., Calif : 2
Feb. 9 Grizzly Is., Solano Co., Calif : 3
Feb. 11 Grizzly Is : 2
Feb. 15 Moss Landing area, Monterey Co. : 1 Lapis Rd.
Dec. 28 Eastern Stanislaus Co. : 2
Byron, Contra Costa Co., Calif : 1

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Ferruginous Hawk
Buteo regalis

Jan. 2 Hwy 71, Lincoln Co., Colo : 1

Feb. 15 Moss Landing area, Monterey Co., Calif : 1 Lapis Rd.

Sep. 6 Briggsdale area, Weld Co., Colo : 1

Sep. 13 Horse Creek Res., Adams Co., Colo : 1 imm, 1 ad.

Oct. 31 Salinas River Valley, Monterey Co., Calif : 4 in grassland across Hwy 1
from south end of Lapis Rd.

Nov. 1 Salinas River Valley : 2 - same spot as above

Nov. 2 Salinas River Valley : 2 - "

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Golden Eagle
Aquila chrysaetos

- Jan. 2 Pueblo area, Pueblo Co., Colo.: 1 ad.
- Rocky Ford area, Otero - Crowley Cos., Colo.: 1 ad. near Lake Meredith
- Apr. 18 Caldecott tunnel, Orinda, Contra Costa Co., Calif.: 2, probably adults,
soaring over hills on Orinda side of Caldecott tunnel at 0815.
- Apr. 27 Briggsdale, Weld Co., Colo.: 1 ad. at Murphys Pasture
- May 9 Hwy 93 x W. 58th Av., Golden, Jefferson Co., Colo.: 1 ad.
- Sep. 24 Mt. Pinos, Kern + Ventura Cos., Calif.: 1
- Sep. 25 Mt. Pinos: 3
- Oct. 11 Pt. Reyes, Marin Co., Calif.: 1 imm., 1 u near Nicasio Res.
- Oct. 31 Salinas River Valley, Monterey Co., Calif.: 1 i - grassy hillsides across from
Hwy 1
pond along Hwy 1 just n. of Zmudowski south entrance sign.
- Nov. 2 Salinas River Valley: 1 - same spot as above
- Nov. 16 Mines Rd - Del Puerto Cyn., Alameda + Stanislaus Cos., Calif.: 10 - exceptional
number in one day anywhere in US.: 5i, 2a, 3u
- Dec. 2 Eastern Mohave Desert, San Bernadino Co., Calif.: 2 imm, 1 ad.
- Dec. 3 E. Mohave Desert: 3 ad., 1 imm.
- Dec. 4 E. Mohave: 1 u. Wild Horse Valley
- Dec. 5 E. Mohave: 2 ad.
- Dec. 10 E. Mohave: 2 ad., 1 imm.
- Dec. 18 E. Mohave: 2 ad., 1 im.
- Dec. 21 San Diego area, San Diego Co.: 1 im. - gulls terrified by this bird overhead.

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Bald Eagle
Haliaeetus leucocephalus

Jan. 2 Rocky Ford area, Crowley - Otero Cos., Colo. : 1 ♀ on ice at Lake
Meredith.

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Osprey
Pandion haliaetus

Apr. 27 Muir Springs, Morgan Co., Colo. : 1

May 11 Bonny Dam, Yuma Co., Colo. : 1 . Hunting Ht. data (75'-15'; 75-15';
80'-10')

Oct. 13 Salinas River Valley, Monterey Co., Calif. : 1 Salinas River mouth

Nov. 8 Pt. Reyes, Marin Co., Calif. : 1 off Shields Salt Marsh on Tomales Bay

Nov. 30 Newport Bay, Orange Co., Calif. : 2

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Northern Marsh Harrier
Circus cyaneus

- Jan. 2 Pueblo area, Pueblo Co., Colo: 1♂, 4♀/i
Rocky Ford area, Crowley-Otero Cos, Colo: 1♂, 1♀/i
Roads End, Elbert Co., Colo: 1 u
- Jan. 5 Anaheim to Newport Bays, Orange Co., Calif: 2♀/i
- Jan. 15 Sacramento NWR, Glenn Co., Calif: 1♂ 3♀/i
- Feb. 9 Grizzly Is., Solano Co., Calif: 5
- Feb. 11 Grizzly Is., Solano Co.: 2
- Feb. 15 Hwy. 1, Davenport to Pescadero Marsh: 5
- Mar. 14 Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co.: 1♂ + 1♀/i
- May 8 Barr Lake area, Adams Co., Colo: 2♂, 1♀
- May 10 Jumbo Res., Logan Co., Colo: 1♀
- Sep. 6 Biggsdale area, Weld Co., Colo: 2
- Sep. 13 Horse Creek Res., Adams Co., Colo: 4
- Sep. 15 Oasis Ranch, Mono Co., Calif: 1
- Sep. 20 Fottho Deep Springs, Inyo Co., Calif: 2
- Sep. 30 Pt. Reyes, Marin Co.: 3
- Oct. 1 Pt. Reyes: 1
- Oct. 11 Pt. Reyes: 1♂ 1 u
- Oct. 13 Salinas River valley: 1♀
- Oct. 25 Bodega Bay, Sonoma Co.: 3 (♀, u, 1♂)
- Oct. 31 Salinas River Valley: 5 ♀
- Nov. 2 Salinas River Valley: 1♀
- Nov. 8 Pt. Reyes: 1♀
- Nov. 16 Mines Rd - Stanislaus Co., Stanislaus Co.: 1 u
- Nov. 23 San Diego area: 1♀
- Nov. 30 Newport Bay, Orange Co.: 1♂ 1♀
- Dec. 3 Eastern Mohave Desert, San Bernadino Co.: 1♂ on a metal water tank, in juniper-sage habitat
- Dec. 5 E. Mohave: 1♀ in cholla-blackbrush habitat
- Dec. 13 Newport Bay: 1♀
- Dec. 14 Coastal Orange Co.: 3♀
- Dec. 20 San Diego area: 3♀
- Dec. 21 San Diego area: 7♀
- Dec. 28 Victoria Island, San Joaquin Co.: 5
Eastern Stanislaus Co.: 5

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Prairie Falcon
Falco mexicanus

Jan. 2 Pueblo area, Pueblo Co., Colo. : 1

Feb. 9 Grizzly Is., Solano Co., Calif. : 1

Apr. 25 I-80, Utah : 1 near Coalville

I-80, Wyoming : 1 c. of Evanston

Sep. 15 Oasis Ranch, Mono Co., Calif. : 1

Nov. 16 Mines Rd. Del Puerto Cyn., Stanislaus Co., Calif. : 1

Nov. 23 San Diego area, San Diego Co. : 1 Tijuana R. valley

Dec. 3 Eastern Mohave Desert, San Bernadino Co. : 1 perched on tall cliff nr. Hole-in-the-Wall

Dec. 4 E. Mohave : 2 s. of Helso in creosote

Dec. 18 E. Mohave : 1 dove at Sage-Black-throated Sparrow flock drinking at Marl Spring

Dec. 28 Eastern Stanislaus Co., Calif. : 1 Turlock Res.

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Merlin
Falco columbianus

Jan. 15 Sacramento NWR, Glenn Co., Calif.: 1

Apr. 16 Alameda Beach, Alameda Co., Calif.: 1 ♂ chasing shorebirds. Before we even saw the Merlin, it was very obvious from the alarm calls of the shorebirds that a bird-eater was approaching. It rocketed along the beach, flying low over the sand, and suddenly swerved into the middle of a sandpiper flock, but missed. It continued down the beach and dove into another flock but missed again. It then reversed its path and flew more slowly upwind back up the beach and disappeared. About 5 minutes later it again dashed into a sandpiper flock, coming in very low over the beach, but apparently missed and we lost sight of him. The flight speed was very impressive, especially when it dove at a flock. As soon as the Merlin was detected, all the sandpipers formerly spread out on the mudflat formed tight bunches which persisted until the Merlin left — good anecdotal evidence for ~~these~~ those who believe predator-avoidance to be the causal factor in flocking.

Nov. 2 Salinas River Valley, Monterey Co., Calif.: 1 sitting in field behind Zmydouski Pond.

Dec. 21 San Diego area, San Diego Co., Calif.: 2 im. in stubble fields in Tijuana Valley. One chased the other. One actually perched on a telephone wire, which they are not supposed to do. The fields had 200+ Savannah Sparrows

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American Kestrel

Falco sparverius

- Jan. 2 Pueblo area, Pueblo Co., Colo: 6 ♂ 3 ♀
Rocky Ford area, Crowley-Otero Cos, Colo: 9 ♂ 1 ♀
Hwy 71, Lincoln Co., Colo: 2 ♂
- Jan. 4 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif: 1 ♀
- Jan. 5 L.A. County Arboretum, Los Angeles Co., Calif: 2 ♀
Anaheim to Newport Bays, Orange Co., Calif: 1 ♀
- Jan. 15 Red Bluff area, Tehama Co., Calif: 3
Sacramento NWR, Glenn Co., Calif: 9
I-5, Colusa Co., Calif: 6
- Jan. 20 Moss Landing, Monterey Co. 2
Hwy 101, Santa Clara Co. 3
- Feb. 7 Alameda Beach, Alameda Co., Calif: 1 ♂
- Feb. 9 Grizzly Is., Solano Co.: 5
- Feb. 11 Grizzly Is.: 2
- Feb. 15 Monterey area: 5
Moss Landing area: 10
Hwy 1, Davenport to Pescadero Marsh: 5
- Mar. 12 Univ. of Calif., Berkeley: 1
- Mar. 14 Univ. of Calif.: 1
Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co.: 1
- May 7 Waterton, Jefferson Co., Colo: ♂ mounting ♀
- Sep. 6 Boulder area, Boulder Co., Colo: 6
- Sep. 7 Jumbo Res., Logan Co., Colo: 3
- Sep. 9 Waterton: 3
- Sep. 11 Waterton: 2
- Sep. 12 Briggsdale, Weld Co., Colo: 2
- Sep. 13 Horse Creek Res., Adams + Weld Cos., Colo: 15
- Sep. 14 Avon, Colo: 1
- Sep. 14 Gypsum, Colo: 1
Fremont Jct., Utah: 1
- Sep. 15 Desert Game Range, Clark Co., Nev: 1
- Apr. 25 I-80, Cañon to Wendover, Nev: 2
I-80, Utah border to Rock Springs: 2
- Apr. 27 Adams + Weld Cos., Colo: 5
Waterton: 1
- May 1 Barr Lake: 1
- May 2 Waterton: 1
Hwy 287, Limon to Lamar, Colo: 6
- May 3 Two Buttes Dam, Prowers Co., Colo: 1
Corizzo Creek, Baca Co., Colo: 3
- May 7 Red Rocks Park, Jefferson Co., Colo: 1
- May 8 Barr Lake: 1
- May 10 Jumbo Res.: 1
- May 11 Bonny Dam, Yuma Co., Colo: 2
- May 13 Waterton: 4
Boulder area, Boulder Co., Colo: 2

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Lesser Prairie Chicken

Tympanuchus pallidicinctus

May 3 Comanche Natl. Grassland, Baca Co., Colo.: three flushed from lekking area on a hilltop in short-grass prairie which showed no signs of recent grazing. This lekking ground is the one which Lane and Holt (A Guide to Bird Finding in Denver and Northeastern Colo [?]) give directions to — s.e. of a TV tower (visible from the lek) s.e. of Campo. We heard some cackling in the distance but really only got to see ^{well} one crouching bird before it flushed.

May 4 We camped at the lek and were awoken at about 0510 while it was still nearly dark to the cackling and popping sounds made by the displaying birds. The lek was situated on a hilltop (very gradual slope) from which one could see much of the surrounding prairie and from which sound probably carried a great distance. The hilltop itself had much sparser taller vegetation — mostly short green grass with scattered clumps of yucca and other brush about 18" high. Perhaps the relative bareness was due to the stomping and displaying by the birds themselves. As it got light, we were able to count 14 ♂♂ visible from the car but there were probably a few other birds concealed by vegetation. A displaying male erects tufts of feathers on side of neck up over top of head to make a two-pronged "headdress", ^{tail is fanned and curled,} leans forward lowering his head towards ground, holds wings slightly downward and out ward, and struts forward deliberately with small steps. The reddish air-sacs on neck are inflated and deflated producing a popping sound. Between displays, they cackle frequently — a laughing series of 7-10 notes. With 10-15 birds displaying, there is virtually continuous sound production which must carry for a long ways. Males seemed to be about 30-60 ft. apart but there was much confrontation between individuals, involving some actual combat and flying up a foot or

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Lesser Prairie Chicken
Tympanuchus pallidicinctus

May 4 (cont) so in the air in front of each other, one right after another, but mostly consisting of sitting down face to face without ~~inflating~~ going into display postures and these quiet face-offs would often last 5-10 minutes. Usually at least two males were involved in such a quiet face-off at any one time. No females were seen to enter the lek. All but two birds flushed and flew away when a flap was opened on an observation tent, but they returned within 10 minutes and resumed displaying. Most activity subsided by about 0645 but this may have been due to their wariness of us. They all flew away with much ~~excitement~~ as soon as we went outside the car, which was parked right at the edge of the lek and within 50' of the nearest bird.

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Sandhill Crane
Grus canadensis

Sep. 6 Union Reservoir, Weld Co., Colorado: 1 - unusual so close to mountains

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Clapper Rail
Rallus longirostris

Feb. 7 Alameda Beach Alameda Co., Calif. : 2. One dashed at the other,
chasing it out onto the mudflat from the grassy vegetation; the aggressor
remained on the mudflat in full view of ~~40~~ students, while the other flew
50 yds. away into another clump of grasses

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Common Gallinule
Gallinula chloropus

Oct. 2 Año Nuevo St. Res., San Mateo Co., Calif. : 1 ad. in small freshwater pond

Oct. 11 Point Reyes, Marin Co., Calif. : 1 imm. in Drakes Beach pond

Oct. 19 Point Reyes : 2; Drakes Beach pond

Nov. 8 Point Reyes : 3 1 1



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Piping Plover
Charadrius melodus

May 10 Jumbo Res., Logan Co., Colo.: 1 at State Wildlife Area s. of reservoir.
Seen only briefly (10 sec.) but at very close range (40'). Very much like Semipalmated Plover except back and head coloration very pale like a Snowy Plover and no dark area behind the eye; one dark bar through crown connecting eyes; in flight as it flew away from us the single dark spot on the tail and white rump (both Semipalmated and Snowy have dark rump) were seen very clearly; call note a double "poip-poip" unlike Semipalmated's "chu-peep"; black ring (complete) on breast and pale legs eliminates Snowy, as well as thick stumpy bill with pale base, dark tip. Very few good records for Colorado.

Sep. 7 Jumbo Res., Logan Co., Colo.: 1 on n. shore of Jumbo Res. Studied for 15 min. in perfect light on wide mudflat feeding with Semipalmated Plovers. Same size and shape as Semipalmateds but much, much paler - stood out with the naked eye from a distance. Bill short and stubby, (perhaps more so than Semipalmated) and dark; complete breast band but very faint; legs yellow. In flight, rump and upper tail white, lower tail with black spot.

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Snowy Plover
Charadrius alexandrinus

Feb. 7 Alameda Beach, Alameda Co., Calif : 10

Feb. 15 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif : 2 Carmel River mouth

Moss Landing, Monterey Co. : 10

Jan. 20 Moss Landing : 10

Oct. 1 Pt. Reyes, Marin Co., Calif : 25 at Limantour Estero

Nov. 27 Oceanside, San Diego Co. : 10 San Eligo Lag ; 2 Agua Hedionda

Nov. 30 Newport Bay, Orange Co., Calif : 2

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American Golden Plover

Pluvialis dominica

Sep. 30 Point Reyes, Marin Co., Calif : 3 Drake's Beach Rd.

Oct. 1 Point Reyes : 3 - road to Fish Docks

Oct. 11 Point Reyes : 16 - 6 at RCA station and 10 near Nunes Ranch

Oct. 31 Salinas River Valley, Monterey Co., Calif : 1 in field bordering Zmudowski pond

Nov. 23 San Diego area, San Diego Co., Calif : 3 Tijuana R. Valley

Dec. 21 San Diego area : 2 in Tijuana R. Valley, one dominica and one fulva - the fulva bird was spectacularly colored - striking gold head, neck, and upper breast and bright gold edging on back. It also appeared slightly smaller and daintier overall.

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Ruddy Turnstone
Arenaria interpres

May 10 Jumbo Res, Logan Co., Colo: 1 in breeding plumage flying along gravel shore at south end of the lake. - striking black, red, and white pattern in flight. Foraged briefly along gravel shore.

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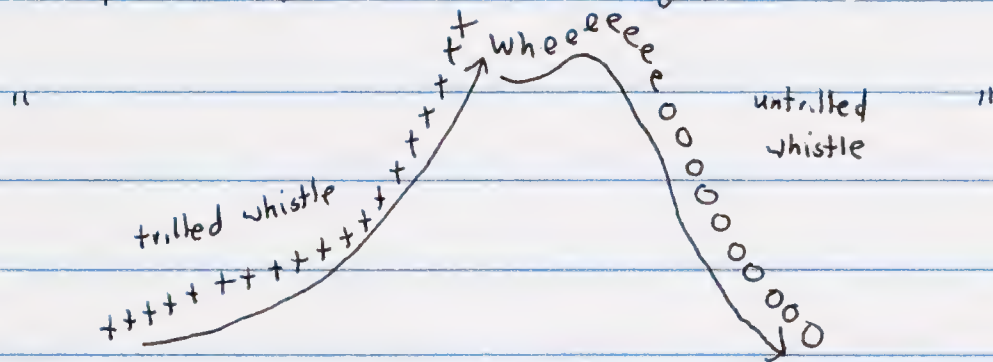
Whimbrel
Numenius phaeopus

May 8 Bair Lake area, Adams Co., Colo. 2 at Meeks Res. No. 2 -
decurved bills of moderate length; grayish-brown, not tawny plumage;
"peep-peep-peep" call in flight; darker pattern on crown. Very
rare in Denver area.

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Upland Sandpiper
Bartramia longicauda

May 10 Jumbo Res. Logan Co, Colo. : 3 in wet grassy meadow at
State Wildlife area s. of reservoir. Song : a trilling whistle
which accelerates up the scale ($\sim 1\frac{1}{2}$ seconds) followed immediately
by a clear, untrilled whistle which goes back down the scale (1 sec):



Somewhat like a slowed-down "wolf whistle".

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Spotted Sandpiper
Actitis macularia

Oct. 13 Monterey area, Monterey Co. Calif.: 2 engaged in vigorous chasing (3+ minutes nearly continuous chasing) in rocky intertidal at foot of Esplanade - territorial?

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Solitary Sandpiper
Tringa solitaria

Sep. 21 Furnace Creek Ranch, Inyo Co., Calif. : 1

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Lesser Yellowlegs
Tringa flavipes

Jan. 15 Sacramento NWR, Glenn Co, Calif: 1 located by short, two-noted call in flight - small size and short bill noted - a Greater Yellowlegs had just flown by a minute before this bird, for good contrast.

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Red Knot
Calidris canutus

Jan. 5 Anaheim to Newport Bays, Orange Co., Calif.: 1 at Newport Bay - not
reported in last two years of Orange County (coasta) CBC.

Sep. 30 Pt. Reyes, Marin Co., Calif.: 3 Tomales Bay

Oct. 4 Pt. Reyes: 3 Tomales Bay

Oct. 25 Bodega Bay, Sonoma Co., Calif.: 1 Doran Park

Oct. 31 Salinas River Valley, Monterey Co., Calif.: 1 Moss Landing

Nov. 2 Salinas River Valley: 3 "

Dec. 20 San Diego area, San Diego Co., Calif.: 270 counted along Silver Strand

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Pectoral Sandpiper
Calidris melanotos

Oct. 1 Pt. Reyes, Marin Co. Calif.: 1 Limantour Estero

Oct. 13 Salinas River Valley, Monterey Co. Calif.: 3 Salinas River mouth

Oct. 19 Pt. Reyes: 1 roosting in salicornia at Schooner Bay.

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Western Sandpiper
Calidris mauri

Apr. 16 Alameda Beach, Alameda Co., Calif : one seen to run up to and butt a Dunlin, which bounced back into deeper water. One was also seen to pursue a fly by running along the beach about $\frac{1}{2}$ meter and then lunging into the air to grab it. However, the fly escaped ^{the grasp of the bird} but flew out and landed on the water surface 2 m. from shore. The sandpiper waded in after it up to its chest ($\frac{1}{2}$ m), hesitated, and then appeared to swim out to the fly. Just as it got to the fly, however, it flew away, whereupon the sandpiper flew out of the water and back to shore.

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Sanderling
Calidris alba

Sep. 7 Jumbo Res, Logan Co., Colo: 22 on n. shore ; 5 at Sterling Res.

Prewitt Res, Washington Co., Colo: 62. Very high numbers

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Short-billed Dowitcher
Limnodromus griseus

Sep. 15 Furnace Creek Ranch, Death Valley NM, Inyo Co., Calif. : 1 on golf course pond.
Call note heard distinctly after each flushing of the bird - a low "tew-tew"
or "tew-tew-tew" ; rump and uppertail coverts with broken bands and
spots - no solid complete bars - this was seen several times at close
range as the bird flew directly away from me. Bill also looked short.

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Red Phalarope
Phalaropus fulicarius

Feb. 15 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif.: 1 ~~into~~ (NBP) at Coast Guard Pier.

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Northern Phalarope

Lobipes lobatus

Nov. 2 Salinas River Valley, Monterey Co., Calif.: 5 upper Elkhorn Slough

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Cathartus (sp).

Sep. 27 Monterey Bay, Monterey Co., Calif.: 2

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Herring Gull
Larus argentatus

Sep. 7 Jumbo Res. area, Logan Co., Colo.: 1 ad. at Sterling Res. studied
carefully standing in flock of Ring-billeds; pale eye, yellow
bill with single red (not black and red) dot and very long, pink legs,
mantle same shade as Ring-billed, obviously much larger than
Ring-billeds. Very early.

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Thayer's Gull
Larus thayeri

- Oct. 31 Salinas River Valley, Monterey Co., Calif.: 1 ad. Moss Landing - (white underwing tips)
- Nov. 2 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif.: 1 imm. (1st-yr) on beach near Lover's Pt; ID by Binford.
- Dec. 6 Fairmont Park, Riverside Co., Calif.: 1⁺ imm on Evans Lake
- Dec. 13 Fairmont Park: 3 1st-yr
- Dec. 14 Palos Verdes Penin, Los Angeles Co., Calif.: 2 1st-yr.
Coastal Orange Co., Calif.: 1 1st-yr.
- Dec. 20 San Diego area, San Diego Co., Calif.: 5 1st-yr.
- Dec. 21 San Diego area: 25 1st-yr birds, 1 2nd-yr (like 1st-yr in every way but gray beginning to appear in mantle). The wingtip color is variable - ranging from nearly as pale as Glaucous-winged 1st-yr to nearly as dark as Herring 1st-yr. - the extremes are problem birds since some Thayer's are nearly as large as the larger gulls - one had a bill nearly as heavy as a Herring Gull's. In flight, the wings appear very pale, especially the outer primaries, and even dark-primaried birds appear pale, - in flight, they are toughest to tell from Glaucous-wingeds. The tail of the first-yr. birds is uniform tan-brown and the uppertail coverts ^{are} ~~was~~ mottled. The pig-farm off Otay Rd. is a great place to study these birds at close range.
- Dec. 25 Santa Cruz area, Santa Cruz Co., Calif.: 6 first-yr. birds

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Mew Gull

Larus canus

Oct. 25 Bodega Bay, Sonoma Co., Calif. : 7 - First of fall season

Dec. 6 Fairmont Park, Riverside Co., Calif. : 1 first-yr on Little Evans

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Laughing Gull
Larus atricilla

May 6 Sloan's Lake, Jefferson Co., Colo.: 1 ad. in breeding plumage seen flying around the island in the lake where it had been discovered yesterday by Bruce Webb. Head: all black except for partial white eye-ring; did not seem to be as dark a black as that of Franklin's and Bonaparte's. Underparts - clean white. Wings - dark grayish, becoming blackish on wing-tips; white trailing edge to the wing; no white at all in the wing tip; Legs - orange-red. Flight silhouette different from Bonaparte's or Franklin's - looks proportionately longer and more slender-winged, although this may be an optical illusion because of uniformity of wing coloration. Larger than Franklin's - about same size as Ring-billed Gull. Probably no more than five previous reports for Colorado.

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Bonaparte's Gull
Larus philadelphia

May 6 Sloan's Lake, Jefferson Co., Colo.: 5

May 10 Jumbo Res, Logan Co., Colo.: 4

Nov. 27 Oceanside, San Diego Co., Calif.: 150. 25 on Buena Vista Lagoon apparently

were using Double-crested Cormorants to herd fish. A flock of about 13 cormorants were fishing together in a line, swimming across the lagoon with the line somewhat diagonal to direction of movement. The gulls were hovering above the cormorants, diving down in front of the line of cormorants to pick objects, presumably fish, from the surface of the water. In the flock of gulls were a 2nd-yr. Western Gull and a 1st-yr. Ring-billed Gull, doing the same thing. The cormorants were constantly diving and often no more than 3 were up at any one time. They moved from the center of the lagoon to the northern shore and then all the way back across the lagoon to near the southern shore, all the time accompanied by the same group of gulls, constantly hovering just above and in front of the cormorants. All of this took about 15 minutes.

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Little Gull

Larus minimus

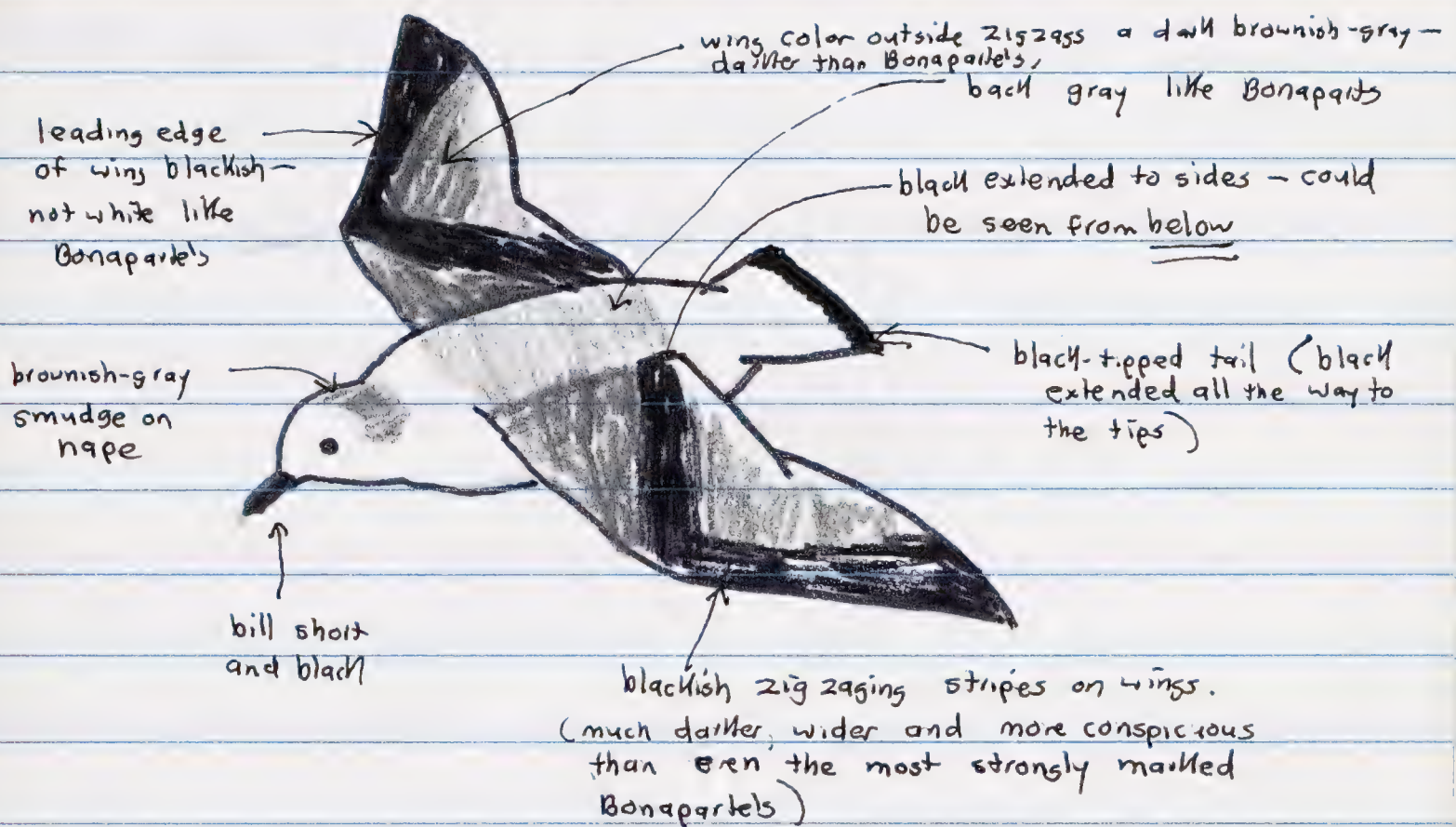
Jan. 20 Moss Landing, Monterey Co., Calif.: 1 immature bird seen at the fresh-water pond at Zmudowski State Beach at 0845. Brian McCaffery ^{found} saw this bird yesterday and tentatively identified it as a Little Gull. When we arrived in the early morning, it was not there and there were only a couple of Bonaparte's (McCaffery had said that the Little was with many Bonaparte's). We decided to look for roosting Bonaparte's at Jetty Rd and the salt ponds and return to Zmudowski later. We found 400+ Bonaparte's at the salt ponds and while Morlan and Hohenberger walked into the marsh for closer looks, I drove back to Zmudowski and saw the Little Gull with my naked eye flying over the pond as I drove up. After watching it for a minute with my binoculars, I went back to get the others. We were able to study the bird for about 25 minutes, during which time the bird was continuously in flight, dipping down to the water to pick at the surface, never once alighting like the Bonaparte's (now 100+ present). In flight, it differed enough from the Bonaparte's that it could be picked out with the naked eye, despite the 30-100 yd. distance — slightly smaller (Bonaparte's did not dwarf it), shorter less pointed wings, very prominent dark zigzag pattern on wings, no white leading edge to wings. The underwings were white with grayish tips on a few of the secondaries. The tail was shorter than the Bonaparte's, very slightly forked, and all rectrices were tipped black; the tail from underneath appeared the same except that the central rectrices seemed to lack the black tips. Back gray. Grayish smudge on nape extending to sides of neck. Bill black. Feet color unknown. Underparts and remainder of head clean white. It flew much like a Bonaparte's, but made more frequent abrupt turns.

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Little Gull
Larus minimus

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copy of drawing made at the time of observation:



First record for Northern Calif and 3-4th state record.

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Heermann's Gull
Larus heermanni

Jan. 4 Monterey area, Monterey Co, Calif : 700, only 2 of which were first-yr.
birds. High number for January.

Jan. 20 Moss Landing, Monterey Co. : only 1 ad.

Feb. 15 Monterey area : 15

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Sabine's Gull

Xema sabini

Sep. 7 Jumbo Res. area, Logan Co., Colo: 1 ad. studied at close range

on n. shore of Jumbo Res. in flight and sitting on shore.

Striking black and white wing pattern obvious. Gray hood with narrow blackish border, Dark bill with yellow tip.

Sep. 27 Monterey Bay, Monterey Co., Calif: 2 on boat trip

Nov. 1 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif: 1 winter-plum ad. seen from shore over
kelp beds at Pt. Pinos

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Caspian Tern
Hydroprogne caspia

Oct. 31 Salinas River Valley, Monterey Co., Calif : 2 at Moss Landing - late?

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Common Tern
Sterna hirundo

Sep. 27 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif : 1 in harbor

Dec. 21 San Diego area, San Diego Co., Calif : 2 - normal here in winter

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Thick-billed Murre

Uria lomvia

Feb. 13 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif.: 1 off Coast Guard Pier, where it has been seen regularly since late January. — very down-curved culmen, seems to be the best field mark.

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Mourning Dove

Zenaidura macroura

May 4 Cimarron River, Baca Co., Colo.: Nest with 2 eggs found on ground
between stems of 2' high willow in river bottom with scattered
clumps of cottonwoods.

Sep. 16 Univ. of Calif, Berkeley, Alameda Co., Calif.: 2 flying fledglings seen
on campus.

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Greater Roadrunner
Geococcyx californianus

Sep. 15 Scotty's Castle, Death Valley NM, Inyo Co., Calif.: I seen stalking and lunging at ♀ Brown-headed Cowbird. The roadrunner walked across a parking lot and crouched behind a parking lot cement barrier 20' from two ♀/imm Brown-headed Cowbirds that were foraging on a lawn. It remained thus for ~1 min and then moved 2 ft. forward and crouched behind a clump of grass, intently watching the cowbirds. I got out of the car and circled around behind the cowbirds to try to shepherd them towards the roadrunner. I moved ^{one the} ~~the~~ cowbirds to within ~8' of the motionless roadrunner, but one took alarm (I believe of me not roadrunner) and flew off. The other stayed still watching me. The roadrunner moved slightly to poise itself and then dashed out across the grass at the cowbird and lunged at it with its bill as the cowbird flew off and escaped. The speed of the roadrunner's dash was astounding and it just missed the cowbird.

Nov. 16 Dlines Rd - Del Puerto Cyn., Santa Clara Co., Calif.: I flushed in extensive chaparral about 200 yds. e. of cattle guard at "San Antonio Junction 1/2 mile" sign. →

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Barn Owl
Tyto alba

- Feb. 15 Monterey area Monterey Co., Calif.: 1 h.o. at Carmel R. x Robinson Cyn.
Rd at about 0530. Two more ^(and heard) were seen in the redwoods farther up in
the canyon; their actions (alarm calls, flying around and around us)
indicated that they may have had a nest there. One of the calls was
a low, muffled, squeaky "fwick, fwick-fwick...."
- Feb. 27 2535 Ridge Rd., Berkeley, Alameda Co., Calif.: 1 h.o. in evening.
- May 3 Two Buttes Dam, Prowers Co., Colo.: 1 h.o. 0130 screeching in
canyon above the dam.
- Sep. 30 Pt. Reyes, Marin Co., Calif.: 1 Mendoza Ranch
- Oct. 1 Pt. Reyes: 1 Fish Dock
- Oct. 18 Princeton Harbor, San Mateo Co., Calif.: 1 in dense willows at n. end of harbor
- Nov. 2 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif.: 1 flushed from rocky cavern in hillside
in Robinson Canyon - adjacent to road on right (driving up) beyond
most of redwoods on ~~step~~ near steep-banked overlook of chaparral
on left. (and more rocks)

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Screech Owl

Otus asio

Feb. 15 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif.: 1 h.o. in oak woods at the lower end of Robinson Cyn. - called in to "bouncing-ball" imitation.

Oct. 31 Monterey area: 6 - Robinson Canyon

Nov. 2 Monterey area: 4 - "

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Great Horned Owl

Bubo virginianus

Feb. 15 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif : 20 h.o. in Carmel Valley and Robinson Cyn.

Mar. 14 Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co., Calif : 1 sitting on small (3' x 3')
wooden platform 60' up in Monterey Pine in picnic area - using it apparently
as a nest although little nesting material was visible. What appeared to be
a dead Am. Coot was also on the platform.

May 2 Two Buttes Dam, Prowers Co., Colo : 2 h.o.

May 3 Two Buttes Dam : 1 seen 1 h.o.

Cottonwood + Cañazzo Creeks, Baca Co., Colo : 3 seen

May 8 Barr Lake area, Adams Co., Colo : 2 - southeast side of lake

May 10 Jumbo Res., Logan Co., Colo : 4 including two large nestlings on a nest
(old heron nest) right in the heron rookery.

May 11 Bonny Dam, Yuma Co., Colo : 3

Sep. 30 Pt. Reyes, Marin Co., Calif : 1 Fish Dock

Oct. 1 Pt. Reyes : 1 Pierre Pt Rd x San Francis Drake

Oct. 11 Pt. Reyes : 2 Fish Dock

Oct. 15 Tilden Park : 1 h.o.

Oct. 31 Monterey area : 10 h.o. Robinson Canyon

Salinas River Valley : 1⁵⁰⁰ Salinas River mouth

Nov. 1 Monterey area : 2 seen on roost along Carmel River bed

Nov. 2 Monterey area : 10 h.o. Robinson Canyon

Nov. 28 Morongo Wildlife Refuge, San Bernadino Co., Calif : 1 h.o.

Dec. 2 Eastern Mohave Desert " : 1

Ft. Piute " : 1

Dec. 3 E. Mohave : 1

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Northern Pygmy Owl

Glaucidium gnoma

Feb. 15 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif.: 7 h.o. in Robinson Cyn, 0545-0730,

(3 heard after sunrise) in Redwood-Live Oak habitat.

Oct. 31 Monterey area: 4 h.o. Robinson Cyn.

Nov. 2 Monterey area: 6 h.o.

"

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Burrowing Owl
Speotyto cunicularia

- Feb. 15 Moss Landing area, Monterey Co. Calif: 1 sitting in a ground-squirrel burrow along Lapis Rd.
- Apr. 27 Chambers Rd., Adams Co., Colo: 2
- May 1 Barr Lake area, Adams Co.: at least 6 in prairie dog colony at 112th x Tower Rd.
- May 13 Comanche National Grassland, Baca Co. Colo: 12
- Oct. 31 Salinas River Valley, Monterey Co., Calif: 2 Lapis Rd
- Nov. 1 Salinas River Valley: 2 Lapis Rd
- Nov. 2 Salinas River Valley: 5 "
- Dec. 28 Byron, Contra Costa Co., Calif: 2

Reynolds,
J.V.
1975

Long-eared Owl

Asio otus

Jan. 1 Bow-Mar, Jefferson Co., Colo: 2 sitting in an evergreen in the front yard of the McKee residence n. of Bowles Lake and e. of Marston Lake where they have been seen for several years in winter. Perched so that fully visible but still very difficult to see because of camouflage.

Sep. 20 Lida, Esmeralda Co., Nevada: 1 - dense clump of willows along highway

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Short-eared Owl

Asio flammeus

Jan. 2 Elbert Co., Colo. : 1

Apr. 27 Briggsdale, Weld Co., Colo. : 1

Oct. 31 Salinas River Valley, Monterey Co., Calif. : 2 - mouth of Salinas River

Dec. 21 San Diego area, San Diego Co., Calif. : 1 on Fiesta Is. in brushy growth

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Saw-whet Owl
Aegolius acadicus

Feb. 15 Monterey area, Monterey Co. Calif.: 6 heard in Robinson Canyon 0530-0630 in Redwood-Live Oak habitat. One dove at me several times as I was imitating its call, and we got beautiful views of that individual perched low in a tree.

Oct. 31 Monterey area: 1 h.o. Robinson Canyon

Nov. 2 Monterey area: 1 h.o. |

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Black Swift
Cypseloides niger

Oct. 11 Pt. Reyes, Marin Co., Calif. : 2 feeding over high coastal bluffs near Fish Docks. Size of White-throated or larger. Mostly gliding flight — when they did flap, flap was noticeably slower than other N. Am. swifts. Wing tips seemed very arched-backwards. Tail  - basically squared, but rounded corners and notched.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Belted Kingfisher
Megasceryle alcyon

- Jan. 5 Legg Lake, El Monte, Los Angeles Co., Calif.: 1
- Jan. 15 Sacramento NWR, Glenn Co., Calif.: 1 on refuse plus one along I-5 near refuse
Interstate 5, Colusa Co., Calif.: 1 perched on wire above marsh.
- Feb. 15 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif.: 1♂ in lake in upper Robinson Cyn;
2 on Carmel River
- Apr. 27 Waterton, Jefferson Co., Colo.: 2 h.o.
- May 3 Carizzo Creek, Baca Co., Colo.: 1
- May 8 Waterton: 1♂
- May 10 Jumbo Res., Logan Co., Colo.: 2 along ^{Tamarack Ranch} Platte R. near Crook. Perch
data: ♀ (3' SNAG W + 3')
- May 13 Waterton: 2
Boulder area, Boulder Co., Colo.: 2 (1 Sawhill Ponds, 1 Arapahoe Rd)
- May 14 Boulder area: 2
- Sep. 6 Jumbo Res., Logan Co.: 1♀ - state wildlife area pond
- Sep. 7 Jumbo Res. area, Logan Co.: 1u - Tamarack Ranch
- Sep. 9 Waterton: 1
- Sep. 11 Waterton: 1
- Sep. 20 Lida, Esmeralda Co., Nev.: 1♂
Furnace Creek Ranch, Inyo Co., Calif.: 1♂
- Sep. 22 Colorado River Valley, Imperial Co., Calif.: 1
Salton Sea, Imperial Co., Calif.: 2
- Sep. 27 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif.: 3
- Sep. 30 Pt. Reyes, Marin Co., Calif.: 2
- Oct. 1 Pt. Reyes: 6 Four in Limantour. - hover-hunt or from posts in water
- Oct. 3 Pt. Reyes: 1
- Oct. 2 Año Nuevo St. Res.: 1
- Oct. 4 Rudeo Lagoon, Marin Co.: 1

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Belted Kingfisher

Ceryle alcyon

Oct. 11 Pt. Reyes: 4

Oct. 18 Princeton Harbor, San Mateo Co., Calif: 1 h.o.

Oct. 19 Pt. Reyes: 1 Nicasio; 1 Tomales Bay

Oct. 31 Monterey area: 1 h.o. Robinson Canyon

Nov. 1 Monterey area: 1 Pt. Pinos

Nov. 2 Monterey area: 1 Robinson Cyn; 1 Coast Guard Pier

Salinas River Valley, Monterey Co.: 1 upper Elkhorn Slough

Nov. 8 Pt. Reyes: 1 Schooner Bay; 1♂ 1♀ Tomales Bay

Nov. 16 Livermore, Alameda Co., Calif: 1♂, 1u at 0.8 miles on Mines Road

Nov. 27 Oceanside, San Diego Co.: 1 San Eligo Lag.

Dec. 6 Fairmont Park, Riverside Co.: 1

Dec. 13 Fairmont Park: 1♀

Dec. 20 San Diego area, San Diego Co.: 2 3

Dec. 28 ~~El Estero~~ Canal Creek x Hwy 99, Merced Co.: 1♀

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Red-breasted Sapsucker

Sphyrapicus rubor

11 Dec

Eastern Mohave Desert, San Bernardino Co., Calif: 1 drinking in Am. Elm next to
Kelso railroad station. The sap was being drunk from the holes by an
Audubon's Warbler and 5 House Sparrows (2♂, 2♀, 1 im. ♂). The
sapsucker showed no aggression toward the other species, even with a ♂ House
sparrow drinking only 1 ft. away.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Lewis' Woodpecker
Asyndesmus lewis

Sep. 20 Deep Springs, Inyo Co., Calif. : 2 - migrant at this locality

Sep. 21 Furnace Creek Ranch, Inyo Co., Calif. : 1

Nov. 16 Mines Rd - Del Puerto Cyn, Alameda Co., Calif. : 1 at 0.8 on Mines Rd.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Hairy Woodpecker
Dendrocopus villosus

Nov. 8 Point Reyes, Marin Co., Calif.: 1 eating wax-myrtle fruit in Tomales Bay
St. Paul

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Downy Woodpecker
Dendrocopus pubescens

Feb. 28 Tilden Reg. Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif.: 1 ♂ located drumming on a dead limb of a Monterey Pine near Playas Field parking lot. As we were watching it drum, a Nuttall's Woodpecker flew into the grove and directly at the Downy, displacing it. The Downy flew out of the grove and the Nuttall's immediately began to drum. This bird appeared to be a ♀ (!), but I couldn't be 100% certain. The Nuttall's drum was faster and more prolonged (slightly) than the Downy's. Perhaps these species are interspecifically territorial in areas of coexistence — certainly body sizes are almost identical and one might predict substantial competition between the two, although I would say that the Downy is found more often on very small branches and twigs whereas Nuttall's is more of a main-trunk-forager.

Oct. 4 Rodeo Lagoon, Marin Co., Calif.: 1 ♂ watched apparently enlarging nesting/roosting cavity on underside of horizontal Monterey Cypress limb — all that we could see of the bird was the tail. Seems a strange time of the year to be excavating.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Black-backed Three-toed Woodpecker

Picoides arcticus

Sep. 19 Yosemite Creek Campg., Yosemite NP, Tuolumne Co., Calif. 1 ♀ foraging
quietly on fir tree trunk, knocking off chips of bark by pounding at
an angle to the surface instead of perpendicularly.



Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Horned Lark
Eremophila alpestris

Nov. 23 San Diego area, San Diego Co., Calif. : I found dead for no visible reason
in the middle of a plowed dirt field being used by 100s of larks. Yes,
birds do drop dead.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Western Kingbird
Tyrannus verticalis

Sep. 27 Monterey area, Monterey Co. Calif. : 2 at Crespi Pond, Unusual on coast.

Both these individuals were sallying down to marshy grass at the edge of the pond and capturing Hyla regilla. At least four frogs were observed to be eaten in 10 minutes, first being battered against a fence before being swallowed. The frogs were not particularly small, being definitely at least as long as the bill, legs not included.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Tropical Kingbird
Tyrannus melancholicus

Sep. 27 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif.: 1 at Crespi Pond with Western Kingbirds.

This bird swooped at and successfully stole a Hyla regilla (just captured) from a Western Kingbird, and ate it.

Oct. 12 Monterey area: 1 - Crespi Pond

Oct. 13 Monterey area: 2 - Crespi Pond. Call a chatter or rattle: "chi-da-du" or "chiddle-di" - very different from call given by birds under same name in Amazon - as different as between any other species of Tyrannus.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Great Crested Flycatcher
Myiarchus crinitus

May 10 South Platte River, Crook, Logan Co., Colo.: Pair in elm-cottonwood open woodland with little undergrowth at Tamarack Ranch acting as if paired — possibly going to nest? Very dark gray throat and chest strongly contrasting with the intensely yellow belly.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Olivaceous Flycatcher

Myiarchus tuberculifer

Dec. 25 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif. : 1 seen in cottonwoods along s. bank of Carmel River ~ 100 yds west of Hwy 1 bridge where found a couple of weeks ago by Dick Dean and Gary Zamzow. First located by call, — a short, mournful, descending whistle — "whecurr", occasionally cut short short at "whee". Sallies to foliage. Fed 10-40' off ground in cottonwoods middle story. ^{lower and} Upperparts a medium olive brown, slightly ^{; head very pointed;} darker on crown (but not as dark as I had remembered for Amazon birds); wings with two pale wing bars; primaries edged rufous; tail dark brown — no reddish edgings visible; throat and breast a pale gray-brown becoming dull yellow on belly and undertail coverts; bill and iris dark; no sharp demarcation between breast and belly color. This bird was very small, — smaller than nearby Black Phoebe. Watched for about 10 minutes total before it disappeared. First N. Calif. record; 3rd Calif record.

Remsen,
J.V.
1979

Eastern Phoebe

Sayornis phoebe

- Jan. 10 Los Angeles County Arboretum, Los Angeles Co., Calif: 1 seen which had apparently been present for at least a week or two. A W. Wood Pewee-sized flycatcher with very dark brown wings, back, head and face, contrasting strongly with very white throat and chest (some dark on sides of chest) with pale belly, faintly tinged yellow. No wing-bars or eye-ring. Wagging tail. Watched for 5 minutes to within 30 feet.
- May 3 Carizzo + Cottonwood Creeks, Baca Co., ^{Colorado} Calif: 2 pairs found along stream bottoms with flowing water. It seemed very strange to see them in this near-desert habitat — Black Phoebe would be much more appropriate.
- Nov. 2 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif: 1 in Carmel River bed near sewage treatment plant. Very dark brown upperparts, including cap and face extending below eye giving strong contrast between dark upperparts and white underparts with only a tinge of darkness on sides of breast; wagged tail. Only seen for about 10 seconds, but Binford, Bolander, and Parmeter all saw it and confirmed ID.
- Dec. 4 Kelso, San Bernadino Co., Calif: 1 at the water tank at NE end of town. Very dark brown upperparts, especially head and face which contrasted with slightly paler back and pure white throat; face dark to below eye; underparts mostly whitish with some brownish on upper part of sides of breast, and tinge of yellowish on vent; 2 faint wingbars; consistently wagging its tail; jerky phoebe flight; seen well several times from as close as 40'.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Western Flycatcher
Empidonax difficilis

Dec. 13 Fairmount Park, Riverside Co., Calif.: 1 in dense riparian - greenish head and back; yellowish throat, breast, and underparts; ² pale wingbars; large white eye-ring. Extremely rare in winter. An Empidonax seen here on Dec. 6 within 100 yds. of same spot may have been this individual but I thought it had looked like a Hammond's

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Dusky Flycatcher
Empidonax oberholseri

May 9 Univ. of Colo. Boulder Co. Colo. : 5 along Boulder Creek. Call note a very rich "pwit" or "pwoit", low. Pale outer web of outer tail feathers; very brownish back and head; brownish gray throat and chest; Faint tinge of yellow on belly; long tail held diagonally, not vertically; leaning forward posture - not upright; flicks wings and tails only briefly when alighting on new perch.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Coues Flycatcher
Contopus pertinax

Dec. 25 Santa Cruz area, Santa Cruz Co., Calif.: 1 in campground at New Brighton State Park where it had been found a couple of weeks ago by Eugene Marlishing but not seen for at least a week. I found it in the campground at about campsite A-16 where I located it by call high in Eucalyptus trees. The call, a double "freeep-freeep" is very similar to a ~~short~~ three-noted call given by Olive-sided Flycatcher. This similarity, plus obvious behavioral similarities (sitting in exposed branches in tall trees; sallying long distances), plus similarity in song quality (this bird gave its "Jose Maria" song 10+ times in 1 3/4 hrs), make it obvious to me that they are in the same genus. The "freeep-freeep" call was given consistently while foraging, and occasionally was amplified after returning from a sally. I watched this bird for 1 3/4 hrs (waiting for Robersons to arrive) as it moved through tops of Eucalyptus trees 100-150 ft above ground while foraging; during silent rest periods, it would pick a lower, less exposed perch (affording much better views). It almost always selected leafless branches for hunting perches. It finally moved out of sight near a parking lot on Potbelly Dr. south of the campground. The upperparts were a medium olive brown, appearing paler, especially on the head, than Olive-sided Flycatcher; there were two pale wingbars and some pale edging on the greater secondary coverts; the tail was brown, slightly forked with slightly rounded corners; the face and crown were about the same color as the back - not noticeably darker; the head was conspicuously pointed; the upper mandible was dark, the lower conspicuous orang; iris dark; the chin, throat, breast, belly, and undertail coverts were an even, uniform ^{olive-}brownish, only slightly paler than upperparts; in the center of the belly was a narrow, buffy

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Cone's Flycatcher

Dec. 25 vertical stream which looked mustard yellow in sunlight. The
(cont) bird was watched from as close as 40 ft.



Hanl and Priscilla Brodtkin and Don and Jolee Roberson also saw the
bird

Remsen,
J.V.
1979

Olive-sided Flycatcher

Nuttallornis borealis

May 8 Barr Lake area, Adams Co., Colo.: 1 in cottonwoods along east side of Barr Lake; no "quick-three-beers" song but calling its typical "chup-chup-chup". Rather early arrival.

Sep. 19 Bridalveil Campg., Yosemite NP, Mariposa Co., Calif.: 1 - probably close to extreme departure date from this elevation.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Barn Swallow
Hirundo rustica

Dec. 14 Palos Verdes Peninsula, Los Angeles Co., Calif.: 2 at Harbor Lake Park - very
strange to see them in winter.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Steller's Jay
Cyanocitta stelleri

Feb. 28 Tilden Reg. Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif.: 1 bird seen flying with twigs (= nesting material) in its mouth. Another individual was noted in the same spot from whence the first bird had just flown which was breaking off twigs in the top of a small dead tree. Although it broke off at least three twigs, it dropped them all and flew in the same direction as the first bird. Early to be nesting?

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Scrub Jay
Aphelocoma coerulescens

Sep. 21 Furnace Creek Ranch, Inyo Co., Calif.: 1 - very unusual location for this normally sedentary species. This individual also was partially albinistic with 9 white patches in the primaries and secondaries on both wings.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Common Crow
Corvus brachyrhynchos

Dec. 4 Eastern Mohave Desert, San Bernadino Co., Calif: 1 at ^{horse corral}
~~cattle pen~~ in Kelso -
far out of range.

Dec. 11. E. Mohave: 1 at Kelso at horse-corral

Dec. 16 E. Mohave: 1 " "

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Pinyon Jay
Gymnorhinus cyanocephala

Sep. 19 Bridalveil Camp, Yosemite NP, Mariposa Co., Calif. : 8 Flying over - very unusual
in this area. Going NW

Sep. 20 Deep Springs, Inyo Co., Calif. : 2 flying over going SE.

Dec. 17 Eastern Mohave Desert, San Bernardino Co., Calif. : 13 foraging on ground in overgrazed
Joshua Tree woodland miles from nearest pinyon-juniper on Old Railroad Grade
Road e. of New York Mtns.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Plain Titmouse
Parus inornatus

Jan. 4 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif.: 1 heard singing - early?

Nov. 16 Mines Rd. - Del Puerto Cyn. Alameda Co., Calif.: 1 foraging on ground in heavily grazed field 40' from nearest tree with W. Bluebirds and House Finches; another seen hopping along roadside in gravel 20' from nearest tree; another seen hopping around on a small rock clump 75' from nearest tree. Hard times?

Dec. 4 Eastern Mohave Desert, San Bernardino Co., Calif.: 5 at Mid Hills Campground; this subspecies' call is different from the coastal race's - it is more rapid - the "si-si-si-si" descending sequence is noticeably faster and less slurred.

Remsen,
J.V.
1973

Bushtit

Psaltiriparus minimus

Feb. 28 Tilden Reg. Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif.: All 8 individuals noted
were in pairs — no flocks.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

House Wren
Troglodytes aedon

May 8 Barr Lake area, Adams Co., Colo.: one bird carrying nesting material to a hole on the underside of a horizontal cottonwood limb about 8' above the ground, on the east side of Barr Lake.

Later a pair of Black-capped Chickadees were seen vigorously pursuing a House Wren at another stand of cottonwoods — aggressive competition between hole-nesters? Earlier in the day, a ♂ Red-winged Blackbird was seen to dive at a House Wren which was at the edge of the marsh below the telephone wire from which he was singing.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Winter Wren
Troglodytes troglodytes

Jan. 1 Waterton, Jefferson Co., Colo. : 2 seen foraging in wet areas at edges of springs about 300 yds downstream from the bridge on the east bank of the South Platte. This winter and fall was a "big year" for this species in Colorado according to Jack Reddall et al.

Dec. 2 Fort Piute, San Bernadino Co., Calif. : 1 heard and seen well in dense riparian - reddish-brown all-over including breast and belly, very short tail, ^{high} call
like Wilson's Warbler - very rare in this part of Calif.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Long-billed Marsh Wren

Telmatodytes palustris

Mar. 14 Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co., Calif.: 1 singing bird was carrying nest material repeatedly to a clump of cattails 15' from the main boardwalk and about 4' above water. Nest itself not visible. Brought in three bill-fulls of cattail-fluff and 5 long pieces of dead cattail.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Brown Thrasher
Toxostoma rufum

Nov. 19 13281 Skyline Blvd., Oakland, Calif.: 1 coming to feed on small reddish fruits in an ornamental tree called "Chinese Pistach"; first seen yesterday by the resident Gwen Mayne. Excellent views today from 40' away - very intense rufous upperparts; face grayish; iris yellow; two pale wingbars; bill only slightly decurved; underparts whitish, streaked with brown from breast to belly; streaks broken into long spots. Also seen by Steve Bailey, Susanne Luther, Joe Morlan, Don Roberson, Betty Carson, Carolyn Jhis, Dee Pruyn, Charlie Sellers, and Clark Gleason.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

California Thrasher
Toxostoma redivivum

Oct. 15 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif : 1 h.o. - singing

Nov. 5 Tilden Park : 1 h.o. - singing

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Crissal Thrasher
Toxostoma dorsale

Dec. 4 Eastern Mohave Desert, San Bernadino Co., Calif.: 1 young in complete song
in sage-juniper habitat at the entrance to Mid Hills Campground
at about 5500' - an unusual habit. Also another was seen in
a sparsely vegetated wash in Wild Horse Valley at 4120' - cholla-yucca -
and a few catclaw acacias.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Curve-billed Thrasher

Toxostom curvirostr

Jan. 2 Rocky Ford area, Crowley Co., Colo: 1 found on sparsely-vegetated (cholla cactus + some bushes) slope about 1 mile w. of the junction of Hwys 96 x 167 about 500 yds n. of the highway — a consistent location for this bird. Two birds were later seen right along the highway on the south side around an old wagon in an isolated house's front yard — one probably same bird as above. Eye - yellow-orange. Plumage - mostly Brown-Towhee brown, paler below. Faint malar streak. Bill strongly decurved. The ground had at least one inch of snow on it except on the south-facing hillsides. This is probably their northernmost locality in the United States.

May 3 Carizzo + Cottonwood Creeks, Baca Co., Colo: 2 in a juniper-cholla rocky canyon situation.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

American Robin
Turdus migratorius

May 7 7160 W. 9th Pl., Lakewood, Jefferson Co., Colo: Nest under construction
30 ft. up in a birch in the Crandall's front yard.

May 11 Bonny Dam, Yuma Co., Colo: nest under construction 25' up in cottonwood
in cottonwood grove along SW shore of lake.

May 14 Boulder area, Boulder Co., Colo: 1 sitting on nest - apparently incubating.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Veery
Catharus fuscescens

May 9 Univ. of Colo., Boulder Co., Colo.: I seen perfectly while foraging on ground next to Boulder Creek - uniformly rufous upperparts, brightest on rump; no eye ring; cheeks uniform - no cheek patch or pale areas as in Swainson's, Hermit, and Gray-cheeked; underparts nearly unspotted - just a small cluster on upper breast; throat pure creamy pale tan.

May 11 Bonny Dam, Yuma Co., Colo.: I seen well at s. end of reservoir - feeding on wet ground at edge of swamp - overall very rusty + almost no spots on breast.

Sep. 28 Pt. Reyes, Marin Co., Calif.: I seen briefly in cypress grove at Nunes Ranch on outer point. I noticed the bird at first because of its striking rufous-orange upperparts from crown to tail - stood out to the naked eye as being rufous. There was definitely no eye-ring and the face appeared a uniform brown - no buffy eye-ring or buffy outlined cheek patch as in ustulatus. The breast was spotted with a buffy wash. There appeared to be about the same number of spots as in ustulatus and this point made me uncertain of the identity until examination of skins at MVZ showed that many fuscescens have the same number of spots as ustulatus - it's just that they are paler and less well-defined. And in fact, there were several specimens which could not be distinguished on the basis of breast pattern. Although, I am certain of the ID, the brevity of the study (~15 sec.) still makes me hesitant. Steve Larson also saw the bird and agreed on the ID. We both saw it from about 20 ft. away. Steve Laymon also saw the bird about one hour later. In the intervening period and afterwards, the bird could not be found despite extensive search.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Gray-cheeked Thrush

Catharus minimus

May 11 Bonny Dam, Yuma Co., Colo.: 1 seen at close range (30') for about a minute along the south edge of Bonny Dam in a dense willow-cottonwood thicket with swampy ground. My attention was drawn to this individual because of its darker coloration than the Swainson's Thrushes in the same thicket. With the binoculars on the bird, I could see that there was no trace of any eyering or buffy area above the eye and that the cheek was solid gray - no buffy; the malar stripe was very conspicuous; the throat was white; breast whitish spotted black - no buffy on sides of breast or throat like Swainson's; upperparts were a uniform brownish-gray with no contrast between back, rump, and tail and no ~~the~~ warm-brown tones like most Swainson's Thrushes.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Hermit Thrush
Hylocichla guttata

Mar. 4 2535 Ridge Rd., Berkeley, Alameda Co., Berkeley: 0810 - 1 heard
in full song.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Eastern Bluebird

Sialia sialis

May 11 Bonny Dam, Yuma Co., Colo.: 1♂ along Republican River bottom east of Hale. Found here earlier in the day by Harold Holt and others who said it was associating with a female and nesting in a hole in a stump (we saw the hole but no female); the male spent most of his time around that tree.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Regulus calendula

- Jan. 17 Tilden Reg. Park, Contra Costa Co, Calif : 1 ^{giving} ~~with~~ the first part of the song - early?
- Jan. 24 Tilden Reg. Park : 1 (S) - one full song.
- Oct. 12 Monterey area, Monterey Co, Calif - 1 (S) - gave full phrase of one song.
- Oct. 15 Tilden Park : 15. Several singing complete phrases of song (one "cycle"), and one seen displaying red crown vigorously.
- Nov. 29 Morongo Wildlife Refuge, San Bernardino Co, Calif : 2 different individuals heard giving partial songs when chasing another Kinglet.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Common Starling
Sturnus vulgaris

Mar. 14 Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co., Calif.: 1 feeding on flowers of a red Eucalyptus.

Oct. 11 El Reyes, Marin Co., Calif.: 1 bird singing from a barn imitated: Am. Wigeon, Calif. Quail, Black-bellied Plover, Com. Flicker ("churr" call), Audubon's Warbler, and Hyla regilla.

Nov. 23 San Diego area, San Diego Co., Calif.: 100+ in a tight flock harassing various raptors (Red-tailed Hawk, W. Harrier, Sharp-shinned Hawk) by flying just above the hawk, following the hawk's every move.

Nov. 29 Morongo Wildlife Refuge, San Bernadino Co., Calif.: In Covington Park, two were sitting within 6" of each other next to dead snags which may have had nesting or roosting holes; one was singing, and imitated following birds: House Sparrow "cherup" call, House Finch "choy" call, Brown-headed Cowbird whistle call, Greater Yellowlegs call, Gambell's Quail "whaáah" call, Am. Kestrel "Keel-Keel-Keel" calls, W. Meadowlark song. There were 4 other Starlings sitting within 3' - no aggression noted. The imitated notes were interspersed in pure Starling notes. The singing went on for 5 minutes or so.

A lone bird, a different individual from the above bird, was sitting at the top of a 100' cottonwood, and imitated the following: Am. Kestrel (same call), House Sparrow (same call), W. Meadowlark song, N. Mockingbird "zyup" call, Western Bluebird "chev" flight call (frequently), and Brown-headed Cowbird's bubbling call.

Dec. 16 E. Mohave Desert, San Bernadino Co., Calif.: 1 heard (s) imitating Greater Yellowlegs call.

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1975

Solitary Vireo

Vireo solitarius

Apr. 17 Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Alameda Co., Calif.: 1 h.o. (♂) in thickets

NE of Haviland Hall.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Hutton's Vireo
Vireo huttoni

Oct. 11 Pt. Reyes, Marin Co., Calif.: 1 at Fish Docks — probably a migrant

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Bell's Vireo

Vireo bellii

Sep. 7 Jumbo Res. area, Logan / Sedgwick Co., Colorado: 1 h.o. (S) in low willows in cottonwood river bottom at Tamarack Ranch

May 11 Bonny Dam, Yuma Co., Colo: 1 seen beautifully, low willows along Republican River.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Philadelphia Vireo
Vireo philadelphicus

Sep. 23 San Diego area, San Diego Co., Calif.: 1 at Pt. Loma cemetery where it had been for at least 4 days. Size and shape of Warbling Vireo but throat and breast a solid bright yellow and dark line extends through eye toward bill. Seen once for about 2 sec. at 40' and then again two hours later for 2 minutes from 30-60'.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Warbling Vireo
Vireo gilvus

Nov. 2 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif.: 1 (possibly two) in riparian at
Carmel River mouth — extremely late.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Black-and-white Warbler

Mniotilta variá

May 10 Tumbo Res., Sedgwick Co., Colo : 1 ♂

May 13 Boulder area, Boulder Co., Colo : 1 ♀ behind Ball Bros. on Arapahoe Rd.

Oct. 3 Pt. Reyes, Marin Co., Calif : 1 Fish Docks

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J.V.
1975

Worm-eating Warbler
Helmitheros vermivorus

May 3 Two Buttes Dam, Prowers Co., Colo.: 1 foraging in flowering cottonwoods about $\frac{1}{4}$ -mile upstream from dam. Stayed in the tree, feeding from 15-40 ft. above ground. Prominent blackish stripes through face and crown were the first things noticed about the bird — one through each eye and two through the crown. The rest of the face, throat and breast were a rich buffy-orange, much brighter than is indicated in field guides; this coloration became paler towards the belly and almost whitish on undertail coverts. The upperparts were a dull brownish-green, with no trace of any wing-bars. Bill seemed slightly disproportionately long and thin. I had not expected to see this species foraging high in a tree, but then again there was not that much undergrowth in the vicinity.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Tennessee Warbler

Vermivora peregrina

- Apr. 27 Muir Springs, Morgan Co., Colo ~~Calif~~ : 1
- May 2 Waterton, Jefferson Co., Colo : 1
- May 7 Waterton : 1 in nearly same spot as on May 2
- May 11. Bonny Dam, Yuma Co., Colo. : 1
- May 13 Boulder area, Boulder Co., Colo. : 1 at Ball Bros. at Arapahoe Rd.
- May 14 Boulder area : 1 " "
- Oct. 3 Pt. Reyes, Marin Co., Calif : 4
- Sep. 22 Brook Ranch, Imperial Co., Calif : 1 white belly and undertail coverts clearly seen by
both Larson and myself.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Nashville Warbler
Vermivora ruficapilla

May 3 Two Buttes Dam, Prowers Co., Colo. : 6

May 9 Univ. of Colo., Boulder Co., Colo. : 1

May 11 Bonny Dam, Yuma Co., Colo. : 2

May 13 Waterton, Jefferson Co., Colo. : 1

Boulder area, Boulder Co., Colo. : 1

May 14 Boulder area : 1

Nov. 1 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif. : 1 Carmel River bed

Nov. 2 Monterey area : 1 "

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Virginia's Warbler
Vermivora virginiae

Apr. 27 Muir Sags, Morgan Co., Colo. : 2

Waterton, Jefferson Co., Colo. : 5

May 2 Waterton : 4

May 3 Two Buttes Dam, Prowers Co., Colo. : 1

May 7 Red Rocks Park, Jefferson Co., Colo. : 3

Morrison Park, Jefferson Co. : 2

Waterton : 15 - influx

May 8 Barr Lake, Adams Co., Colo. : 3 . Call note a sharp "psit", similar to
single call note of Bushtit - throaty quality.

May 13 Waterton : 30 - by far commonest warbler and most common bird

Sep. 21 Furnace Creek Ranch, Inyo Co., Calif. : 2

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Northern Parula
Parula americana

Apr. 27 Waterton, Jefferson Co., Colo. : 1 ♀ (sex not certain)

May 7 Waterton : 1 ♀ in nearly the same spot as on Apr. 27. — yellow throat and breast, blue upperparts with greenish spot on back, white wing bars, partial pale eye-ring, small body size.

May 10 Jumbo Res., Sedgwick Co., Colo. : 1 ♂ watched at close range twice during the afternoon in willow rows along NE edge of lake

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1975

Magnolia Warbler
Dendroica magnolia

May 10 Jumbo Res., Sedgwick Co., Colo.: 2♂ in willow row along north edge of the lake — yellow underparts, white wing patch, black streaks on breast, black face, white eyebrow, and white tail patches all noted

May 13 Boulder area, Boulder Co., Colo.: 1♂ at Ball Bros. at Arapahoe Rd.

May 14 Boulder area: 1♂ ") song like Yellow but shorter (~ 5 notes) and a little lower and richer.

Sep. 28 Pt. Reyes, Marin Co., Calif.: 1♀ Fish Dock

Oct. 1 Pt. Reyes: 1♀ Fish Dock - probably same individual as on Sep. 28

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Cape May Warbler

Dendroica tigrina

May 3 Two Buttes Dam, Prowers Co., Colo: 1 ♀ foraging in flowering cottonwood 20-40' above ground about 200 yds upstream from dam in riparian association. Watched for ~ 3 min from as close as 40 ft. and seen again for about 30 sec about 2 hrs. later in the morning. Overall appearance - a rather dull, pale, small, short-tailed warbler - the smallness and short-tailed ness were something I'd ~~been~~ noticed on the only other Cape May I'd ever seen and eliminated immediately larger species such as Blackpoll and Palm - seemed more like a Northern Parula in shape. Face: distinctly outlined dark ^{greenish} cheek patch surrounded by dull yellowish tinge. Underparts: throat yellowish becoming whiter on breast and belly, but a very dusky or greenish white. Rows of spots forming streaks radiated from throat down into breast and especially along flanks. Upperparts - dull greenish-brown on crown, back, and wings without prominent streaks - perhaps some fine streaking; wingbars - 2 rather thin white wingbars - Tail - dark. Although we could not see the rump during the first observation, we did see this the second time and could see that it was a dull greenish yellow which contrasted with a darker back and tail. Probably the only other species with which this could have been confused was the ♀ Blackpoll which was eliminated because it doesn't have a contrasting rump, such a prominent cheek patch and breast streaks, has more prominent back streaks and wingbars and definitely doesn't ~~give~~ have the short-tailed, small-sized appearance.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Black-throated Blue Warbler

Dendroica caerulescens

Oct. 1 Point Reyes, Marin Co., Calif. : 2 ♀♀ in view at once at Nunes Ranch -
overall olive brown, paler below than above; pale eyestripe; white patch at bend
of wing.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Yellow-rumped (Audubon's) Warbler

Dendroica coronata auduboni

Jan. 1 Waterton, Jefferson Co., Colo.: 1 seen foraging along S. Platte R. about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile downstream from the bridge. Foraged along edges of stream wherever not frozen, even flitting from rock to rock in the middle of the stream, Dipper-fashion. Extremely unusual in N. Colo. in winter

May 13 Boulder area, Boulder Co., Colo.: 100 at Sawhill Ponds - incredible concentration, especially considering its scarcity today at Ball Bros. and Waterton.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Black-throated Green Warbler

Dendroica virens

May 4 Simmaron River, Baca Co., Colo: 1 ♀ or imm. ♂ watched for 2 minutes from about 60 ft. as it foraged in cottonwood foliage 15-25 ft above the ground in a dry cottonwood river bottom. Face - yellow with prominent greenish triangular cheek patch. Throat - yellow (thus not ad. ♂). ^{Upper} Breast - black, fading into black streaks along ^{Lower breast} flanks. Belly and undertail coverts - white. Back and crown - bright green. Wings - dark with two prominent white wingbars. Lack of streaks on back and white belly and lower breast eliminates Townsend's Warbler.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Townsend's Warbler
Dendroica townsendi

May 13 Waterton, Jefferson Co., Colo.: 1 ♀/imm. ♂ - rare in spring

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Black-throated Gray Warbler

Dendroica nigrescens

May 14 Boulder area, Boulder Co., Colo.: 1 ♀ at C.U. ; 1 ♀, 1 ♂ at Mt. Sanitas.

Oct. 3 Pt. Reyes, Marin Co., Calif.: 1 Mondoza Ranch

Oct. 12 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif.: 1 ♀ - Carmel River bed

Oct. 15 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif.: 1 ♀ at Jewel Lake

Nov. 2 Monterey area: 2 - Carmel River bed,

Dec. 6 Fairmont Park, Riverside Co., Calif.: 1 ♂ + 1 ♀ - late or wintering

Dec. 13 Fairmount Park: 1 ♂

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Chestnut-sided Warbler

Dendroica pensylvanica

- May 10 Jumbo Res., Sedgwick Co., Colo. : 1 ♂ in row of willows along north edge of the lake ; yellow crown, chestnut sides, white underparts, etc.
- May 13 Boulder area, Boulder Co., Colo. : 1 ♂ behind Ball Bros. at Arapahoe Rd. - yellow crown, chestnut sides, white underparts, etc. - watched for 5 minutes from extremely close range.
- May 14 Boulder area : 1 ♂ again behind Ball Bros. - song similar to Yellow Warbler but more irregular and "jumbled up".
- Sep. 13 Horse Creek Res., Weld Co., Colo. : 1 imm. - bright green upperparts, forehead yellow-green ; white wing bars ; ^{all} white underparts.
- Oct. 12 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif. : 1 imm. Carmel River - clean white underparts from chin to undertail - only black tip to corners of tail ; white eye-rings on dusky grayish face ; bright green upperparts, especially crown ; two bright yellowish-white wingbars. Watched for over 10 minutes in cottonwoods, foraging in middle story, often darting out suddenly to foliage.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Blackpoll Warbler

Dendroica striata

- May 3 Two Buttes Dam, Prowers Co., Colo.: 1 ♂ foraging in willow foliage about 3/4 mile upstream from dam in open riparian situation. Watched for about one minute as it foraged 7-10 ft above the ground. No colors but black and white. Crown and ^{wide} malar streak black, the malar leading into rows of black spots down sides; cheek, throat, breast and belly white. Back striped black and white. Wings dark with two prominent white wingbars.
- May 10 Jumbo Res., Sedgwick Co., Colo.: 1 ♂ in willow row on NE edge of lake
- May 11 Bonny Dam, Yuma Co., Colo.: 1 ♂ - south edge of lake
- Sep. 12 Briggsdale, Weld Co., Colo.: 1 - very bright greenish yellow; 2 white wingbars; faint chest stripes
- Sep. 13 Horse Creek Res., Weld Co., Colo.: 1 "
- Sep. 28 Pt. Reyes, Marin Co., Calif.: 5 at various cypress groves
- Sep. 30 Pt. Reyes: 1 Prairie's Beach
- Oct. 1 Pt. Reyes: 1
- Oct. 3 Pt. Reyes: 4
- Oct. 12 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif.: 1 at Carmel River
- Oct. 13 Monterey area: 2 Crespi Pond
- Oct. 31 Monterey area: 1 Crespi Pond

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Bay-breasted Warbler

Dendroica castanea

May 13 Boulder area, Boulder Co., Colo.: 1 ♂ in willow-cottonwood grove behind Sawhill Ponds where it was found yesterday. Black face, chestnut crown, throat, upper breast, and sides; whitish underparts and buffy neck patch; striped back; dark wings with two white wingbars.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Pine Warbler
Dendroica pinus

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Sep. 12 Briggsdale, Weld Co., Colorado I seen closely in Crow Valley Park on three separate occasions as it foraged slowly and deliberately around tree trunks. It was not until the third observation that both John Cooper and myself both saw the back well enough to see that it was definitely uniform — no stripes. There was an eye-stripe which actually formed an indistinct eye-ring. The upperparts were uniform grayish-green. There were two very broad, white wingbars. Underparts were whitish with a smudge of yellow on the center of the breast, a trace on the sides, and a hint on the vent; there were some small faint specks of darker color on the sides of the breast. We were very impressed with how slowly the bird moved, very un-warbler like, deliberately making its way along branches, hopping on top of them and on twigs adjacent to the branch under search. Interestingly, it was always associating with a White-breasted Nuthatch. Silent,

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Blackburnian Warbler
Dendroica fusca

Sep. 12 Briggsdale, Weld Co., Colorado: 1 in (♀ or NBP ♂) foraging rapidly in grove of trees at Crow Valley Park. At first thought to be a Townsend's (much closer resemblance than I'd anticipated), suspicion was aroused by the slight orange shading to the yellow chest and complete lack of any dark smudging across chest (only speckles on sides and flanks)

Sep. 13 Horse Creek Res., Adams Co., Colo: 1 (♀ or NBP ♂) foraging rapidly in upper storey of cottonwoods along w. shore of reservoir. Seen very well several times — pale "V" on back, bright yellow throat and breast, two white wingbars, cheek patch, pale center to crown, spots on sides.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Prairie Warbler
Dendroica discolor

Nov. 2 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif: 1 found by Laurie Binford 100 yds. downstream from Hwy 1 bridge over Carmel River on south bank. Watched off and on for 10 minutes from about 75' as it foraged in broad-leaved trees about 40' tall, feeding in outer foliage. Often hovered next to leaf. Occasionally wagged tail. Appeared to be a smaller warbler than average. Basically grayish-green above (back not seen well enough to see if streaked) and yellow below, ~~with~~ with two whitish wingbars. Distinctively marked with black on face, particularly the semicircular mark below eye and another dot on sides of throat; sides and flanks spotted with black.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Palm Warbler

Dendroica palmarum

May 13 Boulder area, Boulder Co., Colo.: 1 in willow-cottonwood grove behind Sawhill Ponds — rusty cap and face, yellow throat and breast, pale brow, stripes on breast and sides, brownish back with extremely faint dark bars, yellow rump and undertail coverts, tail constantly bobbing. Bill and legs seemed disproportionately long. Incredible close views from 10 ft.

Sep. 28 Pt. Reyes, Marin Co., Calif.: 2 Nunes Ranch

Sep. 30 Pt. Reyes: 2

Oct. 1 Pt. Reyes: 3 (2 Nunes; 1 Drifts Beach)

Oct. 3 Pt. Reyes: 3 (2 Nunes; 1 Fish Docks)

Oct. 12 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif.: 1 at Pacific Grove sewage plant; 1 at Esplanade

Nov. 1 Monterey area: 1 Carmel Sewage Plant

Nov. 2 Monterey area: 1 Carmel ^{River bed} ~~Sewage Plant~~ (different plumaged bird from above; 1 also at Crespi Pond.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Ovenbird
Seiurus aurocapillus

- May 11 Bonny Dam, Yuma Co. Colo. : 1 feeding on ground covered with dead leaves under cottonwood in cottonwood-willow grove along a swampy low area along southern edge of Bonny Res. Rufous crown, olive brown back, eye-ring, white throat, dark malar, spotted underparts, walking along ground.
- Oct. 1 Pt. Reyes, Marin Co. Calif. : 2 at Nunes Ranch - both seen at same time. Uniform brown upperparts with orange-rusty crowns; eye-ring; round black spots on white breast; ground-walking behavior.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Northern Waterthrush
Seiurus newboracensis

May 8 Barr Lake area, Adams Co., Colo. : 1 along swampy edge of the
east shore of the lake in willows and fallen logs.

May 10 Jumbo Res., Sedgwick Co., Colo. : 1

May 11 Bonny Dam, Yuma Co., Colo. : 6

May 14 Boulder area, Boulder Co., Colo. : 3. (one singing)

Sep. 15 Desert Nat. Game Refuge, Clark Co., Nevada : 2

Furnace Creek Ranch, Inyo Co., Calif. : 1

Sep. 21 Furnace Creek Ranch : 1

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J.V.
1975

Common Yellowthroat
Geothlypis trichas

Mar. 14 Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co., Calif.: 1 sang in air - only a short flight, rising maybe 3' above cattails and staying aloft only a second or so - but definitely an aerial song

Oct. 13 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif.: a very strangely-plumaged imm. ♂ was seen around the Pacific Grove sewage plant. It had been identified the previous day as a Kentucky Warbler and again this morning as one by me - sharply outlined dark patch behind and below eye (not fuzzy as in most imm. ♂), no whitish border above mask, just a tinge of black in front of eye, partial white eye ring (especially on left side), and intensely yellow underparts - no visible pale belly or buffy on flanks. At MVZ, even adult males showed distinctly white bellies - on only one out of hundreds of specimens could it be thought to have an all yellow belly. Imm. birds always showed obviously pale bellies.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Hooded Warbler
Wilsonia citrina

Sep. 12 Univ. of Colorado, Boulder, Boulder Co, Colo: 1♂ seen briefly but on several different occasions in dense riparian growth — Full black bib and throat connected to black hind crown; greenish upperparts except yellow forehead; bright yellow underparts. Chip note very loud.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Wilson's Warbler
Wilsonia pusilla

Feb. 15 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif. : 1 ♀ in riparian thickets near
Carmel Sewage Plant along Carmel River. First recognized by call note.
Extremely unusual in winter.

Oct. 15 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif. : 1 in dense growth at Jewel Lake - late.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Canada Warbler
Wilsonia canadensis

Oct. 26 Golden Gate Nat. Rec. Area, Marin Co., Calif : 1 at Battery Wallace,
where found earlier in day by Laurie Binford, (^{earlier} and re-found by J. Morlan).
I relocated it in dense wax-myrtles and it was eventually seen
by everyone as it foraged low in leafless cypress branches, staying
usually under 6' above ground. The necklace was complete
but was faint; underparts completely yellow except for white vent;
upperparts uniform bluish-gray - no wingbars; complete eye-rings and
faint line from eye to bill white; tail without any white spots.
Silent.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

American Redstart
Setophaga ruticilla

May 10 Jumbo Res., Sedgwick Co., Colo. : 6 ♂♂

May 11 Bonny Dam, Yuma Co., Colo. : 2 ♂♂ 1 ♀

May 13 Waterton, Jefferson Co., Colo. : 1 ♂

Boulder area, Boulder Co., Colo. : 1 ♂ at Sawhill Ponds ; 2 ♂♂ at Ball Bros.

May 14 Boulder area : 1 ♂ C.U. campus ; 2 ♂♂ Ball Bros.

Sep. 7 Jumbo Res., ^{Logan /} Sedgwick Co., Colo. : 1 ♀ Tamarack Ranch

Sep. 13 Horse Creek Res., Weld Co., Colo. : 1 ♀

Sep. 15 Desert Nat. Game Refuge, Clark Co., Colo. : 2 ♀♀

Sep. 22 Brook Ranch, Imperial Co., Calif. : 1 ♀

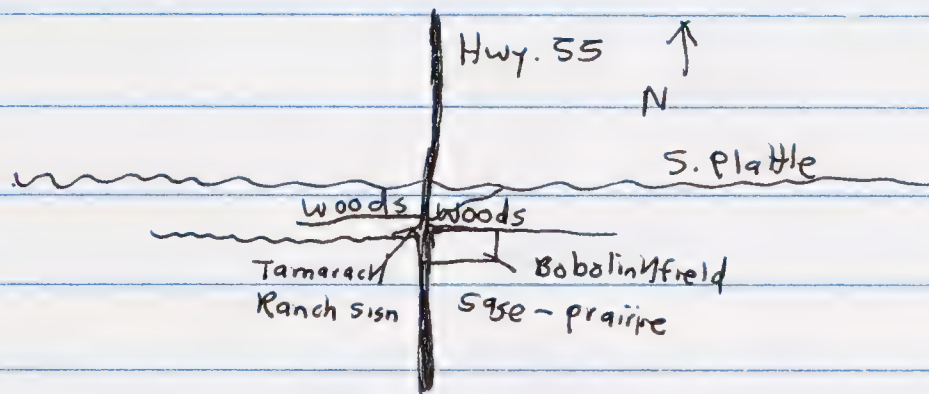
Sep. 28 Pt. Reyes, Marin Co., Calif. : 1 ♂ + 1 ♀ Fish Docks ; 1 ♀ Abandoned Ranch

Sep. 30 Pt. Reyes : 1 ♀ Fish Docks ; 1 ♀ Abandoned Ranch

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J.V.
1975

Bobolink
Dolichonyx oryzivorus

May 10 S. Platte River, Crook, Logan Co., Colo. 10 ♂♂ displaying in
grassy field near Tamarack Ranch on south side of river and
just east of Hwy 55 - last field on east side going south before prairie



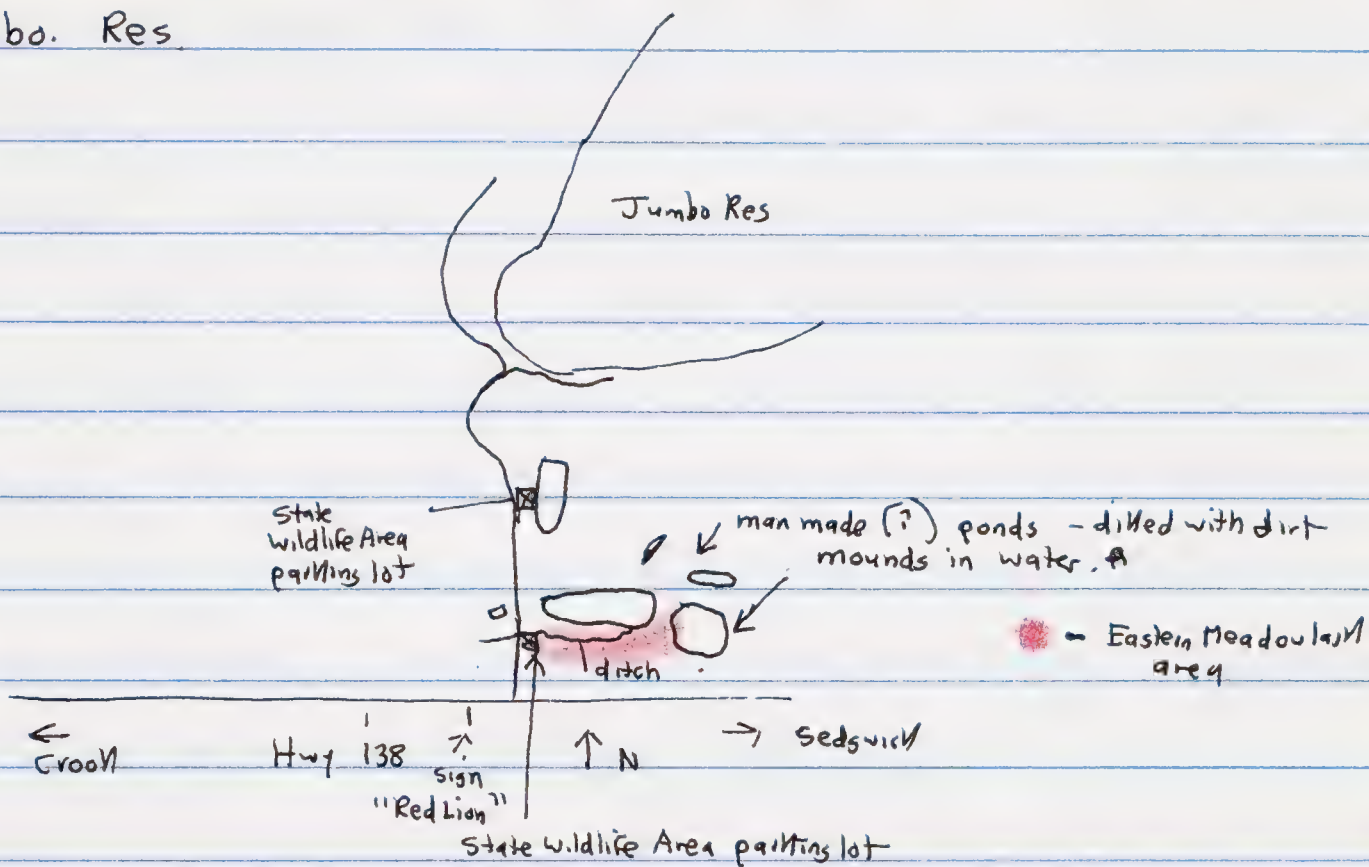
Flight display with slow flapping, high-arching wings resembles that of
Lark Bunting; song and plumage also reminiscent of Lark Bunting

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J.V.
1975

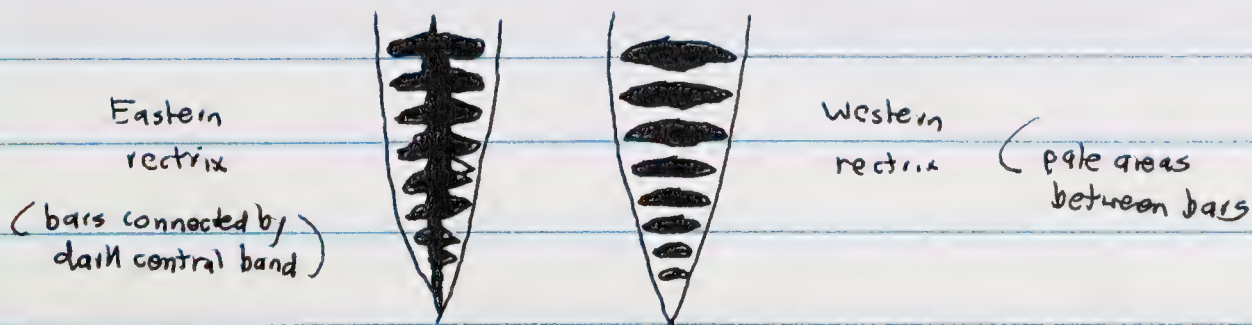
Eastern Meadowlark

Sturnella magna

May 10 Jumbo Res., Logan Co., Colo. 10 seen and heard in a wet grassy field adjacent to a large pond at a State Wildlife Area south of Jumbo. Res.



Immediately recognized by song, very different from that of a Western — a clear whistled "see - seedle - see" first note highest. Call note also different from Western — a chatter introduced by an inflected note "boyt - tititititititi". This was heard over and over again during interactions among individuals singing the Eastern song. Easterns were never heard to give any other vocalizations but these two. Their faces were pure whitish, not streaked darker in the cheeks as in Westerns we studied at close range. Also we had excellent views through scopes of the tail patterns of both species and were able to clearly see the difference shown by Robbins et al. —



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1979

Scott's Oriole
Icterus parisorum

May 2 Red Rocks Park, Jefferson Co., Colo. 1 imm-♂ seen with Robert Andrews at a brushy draw along the northeast entrance road (first draw with trees as you enter the park). It was found the previous day by John Cooper and is the first acceptable record for Colorado. The head and upper breast were all black; the back was streaked blackish on a dull green background; the lower back, rump, and tail were dull greenish; the underparts were dull yellowish green; the wings were dark with two white wingbars. It occasionally called - call note sounded similar to Brewer's Blackbird's. It foraged very deliberately in the tops of flowering and budding cottonwoods, and was watched for at least 15 minutes. Photographed



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J.V.
1975

Bullock's Oriole
Icterus galbula bullocki

Feb. 15 Monterey area, Monterey Co. Calif.: 1 ♀ on Lighthouse Av. in Pacific Grove
near a flowering Eucalyptus in which Stallcup had seen it (or another one)
in late December. Very rare in winter.

Remsen,
J.V.
1979

Orchard Oriole
Icterus spurius

Sep. 15 Mesquite Springs, Death Valley NM, Inyo Co, Calif : 1 ♀ seen well as it came to drink at the spring. — green above, all bright yellow below, two wing bars, rather small size and short bill for Icterus.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Rusty Blackbird
Euphagus carolinus

Jan. 4 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif.: 1 seen at the Carmel Sewage Treatment Plant near the Carmel Rivermouth where it had been found at the end of December. Very rusty brown crown, nape, and back, becoming grayish on lower back; pale brownish eye-line above white (not gold) eye; underparts uniform grayish. Call note - a Red-wing-like "chuck". Fed alone, along edges of sewage ponds. Tail seemed shorter than Brewster's, and bill relatively smaller.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Brown-headed Cowbird

Molothrus ater

Apr. 16 Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Alameda Co., Calif.: 1♂ - first arrival of spring.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Summer Tanager

Piranga rubra

May 4 Cimmaron River, Baca Co., Colo.: 1 ♀ seen from as close as 50 ft.

for 2 minutes in cottonwood — an obvious ♀ Piranga — greenish above and greenish-yellow below; wings slightly darker green than back with no obvious wing-bars; pale, wide but indistinct, eye-ring; bill about size and shape of Western Tanager's. The breast seemed to have a faint tinge of orange or buff.

May 13 Boulder area, Boulder Co., Colo.: 2 imm. ♂ behind Ball Bros. on Arapahoe Rd. — incredible to see 2 of these vagrants at one spot.

First bird — all red head, back, throat, breast; greenish belly and rump; greenish wings without wingbars. Second bird — head a dull reddish on face, chin, crown; a couple of red spots on center of breast and sides; rest of body greenish; no wingbars. Both birds were seen well and in good light.

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J.V.
1975

Rose-breasted Grosbeak

Pheucticus ludovicianus

May 3 Two Buttes Dam, Prowers Co., Colo. : 1♂ + 1♀

May 4 Simarron River, Baca Co., Colo. : 1♀

May 7 Waterton, Jefferson Co., Colo. : 1♀ - striped underparts on whitish background.

May 8 Barr Lake area, Adams Co., Colo. : 1♂ on east shore cottonwoods. Call note a muted "tchi" or "tchu", unlike the sharper "pic" commonly heard from Black-headed Grosbeak.

May 9 Univ. of Colo., Boulder Co., Colo. : 1♀

Prewitt Res., Washington Co., Colo. : 1♀

May 10 Jumbo Res., Logan Co., Colo. : 1 imm. ♂ - rosy spot on breast but striped head like ♀

May 11 Bonny Dam, Yuma Co., Colo. : 1♂ 1♀

May 12 7160 W. 9th Pl., Lakewood, Jefferson Co., Colo. : 1 h.o. "tchu" call

May 13 Waterton : 11 (6♂♂, 5♀♀) - incredible number. 3♂♂ in one tree; "tchi" call worked everytime (vs. sharp "pic" for Black-headed).

Sep. 23 San Diego area, San Diego Co., Calif. : 1♀ Pt. Loma cemetery

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J.V.
1975

Indigo Bunting
Passerina cyanea

Apr. 27 Waterton, Jefferson Co., Colo. : 1 molting ♂

Apr. 28 7160 W. 9th Pl., Lakewood, Colo. : 1 ♂ at the bird feeder. Fed on
the feeder with House Finches and House Sparrows

Apr. 29 7160 W. 9th Pl. : 1 ♂ again spent much time at the feeder.

May 2 Waterton, Jefferson Co., Colo. : 1 molting ♂

May 3 Two Buttes Dam, Prowers Co., Colo. : 1 ♂

Sep. 9

~~May 4~~ Waterton : 1 im/molting ♂

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Pine Siskin
Spinus pinus

Dec. 18 Eastern Mohave Desert, San Bernadino Co., Calif.: 4 at Mail Spring in
creosote - yucca habitat far from any trees.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

American Goldfinch
Spinus tristis

Dec. 11 Eastern Mohave Desert, San Bernadino Co., Calif. : 1 at Kelso - unusual in
Mohave desert area.

Remsen,
J.V.
1975

Lawrence's Goldfinch

Spinus lawrencei

Nov. 16 Mines Rd - Del Puerto Cyn, Santa Clara Co., Calif: 80 - very high number for this time of year. In addition to bell-like flight notes, gives a "jreee" call which sounds like a Hutton's Vireo but not quite as inflected; ^{much} lower-pitched and throatier than its flight calls.

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Red Crossbill
Loxia curvirostra

Nov. 19 12,600 Skyline Blvd., Oakland, Calif.: 25 in Monterey Pine area.

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Rufous-sided Towhee
Pipilo erythrophthalmus

Jan. 17 Tilden Reg. Park, Contra Costa Co, Calif: 2 heard singing - first song
of the year - early?

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J.V.
1975

Brown Towhee

Pipilo fuscus

Nov. 4 Golden Gate Park, San Francisco Co., Calif. : 2 at North Lake - rare in
San Francisco.

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J.V.
1975

Green-tailed Towhee
Chlorura chlorura

Sep. 23 San Diego area, San Diego Co., Calif. : 1 - probably rare on coast ?

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1975

Sharp-tailed Sparrow
Ammodramus caudatus

Nov. 30 Newport Bay, Orange Co., Calif. : 2 seen at close range (20')
in tall salt-marsh vegetation at high tide (t6.6) ^{near} ~~at~~ the
"Submarine Cable" sign on Back Bay Dr. — a known locality but
the first report this year. Bright tawny-buff, almost orange,
eyebrow, throat, breast, and outline to gray cheek patch; nape
smooth gray; brown crown with paler center stripe; bright white
back stripes on brown back; white belly; short tail: Secretive.

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1975

Rufous-crowned Sparrow

Aimophila ruficeps

Nov. 16 Mines Rd - Del Puerto Cyn, Alameda Co., Calif: 2 at marker 5.75 on

Mines Rd in short chaparral. Call note: "cheer-cheer-cheer" ,

like some of the softer notes of the Wrentit; also a standard sparrow 'seet':

"seeyéet".

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1975

Gray-headed Junco

Junco caniceps

Dec. 3 Eastern Mohave Desert, San Bernadino Co., Calif. : 1 in Live Oak Canyon, New York
Mtns, in pinyon-juniper-oak - all smooth pale gray including sides, but
excepting white belly, bright reddish-brown back, and blackish lores.

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White-winged Junco
Junco hyemalis aiken

May 8 Barr Lake area, Adams Co., Colo: 1 in cottonwoods along south
edge of lake - very late

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1975

"Slate-colored"
Dark-eyed Junco
Junco hyemalis "hyemalis"

Nov. 29 Morongo Wildlife Refuge, San Bernadino Co., Calif.: 1 Covington Park

Dec. 2 Fort Piute, San Bernadino Co., Calif.: 2

Dec. 21 San Diego area, San Diego Co., Calif.: 1 Balboa Park

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Dark-eyed Junco

Junco hyemalis "oreganus"

Jan. 11 Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Alameda Co., Calif.: 1 (s) - first of season -
early?

May 3 Canizoso + Cottonwood Creeks, Baca Co., Colo.: 1 very late migrant for so
far south at an isolated farm pond in grassland.

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J.V.
1975

Chipping Sparrow
Spizella passerina

Oct. 31 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif. : 1 cypress at Crespi Pond ; late, and
rare on coast.

Dec. 21 San Diego area, San Diego Co., Calif. : 20 on lawn in Balboa Park,

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Tree Sparrow
Spizella arborea

Dec. 21 San Diego area, San Diego Co., Calif.: 1 im. in Balboa Park feeding on lawn with Chipping and White-crowned Sparrows. — found here earlier in week by Jon Dunn. I had never seen this plumage before — apparently all the birds in Colorado are adults (but maybe I never looked closely?). This bird did not have a solid reddish crown, but was obscurely streaked on the crown — otherwise, it was recognizable by the black breast spot, and buffy ^{upper} sides at bend of wing.

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Harris' Sparrow

Zonotrichia querula

Nov. 19 1164 Sterling Av., Berkeley, Calif: 1 seen at the feeder of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gleason, where it spent all of last winter, and has returned again. Larger than Golden-crowned Sparrow; bill bright pinkish; blackish on forehead, throat, and center of upper breast; face buffy with only faint eye-line; underparts whitish with a few spots on flanks; back streaked; two small pale wing-bars

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Golden-crowned Sparrow

Zonotrichia atricapilla

Jan. 1 Waterton, Jefferson Co., Colo : 1 in ad. plumage - strong black crown stripes with gold crown - seen along the e. bank of the S. Platte R. about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile downstream from the bridge. Along the e. bank, there are several springs which probably do not freeze, and the bird was seen on the ground around the wet areas. Did not associate with any other sparrows and spent most of its time in dense thickets. The bird had been found here 5 days earlier by Bob Reed. It seemed strange that the bird was a fine plumaged ad. instead of an imm. Only a few Colorado records

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White-throated Sparrow
Zonotrichia albicollis

Jan. 4 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif.: 1 black+white ad. along
Shell Av. just e. of Esplanade in Pacific Grove.

Feb. 21 Briones Reg. Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif.: 1 black+white ad. in dense brush
at Bear Creek x Homestead Meadow.

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Fox Sparrow
Passerella iliaca

Oct. 15 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif: 15. At least 5 singing nearly
full songs.

Nov. 5 Tilden Park: 10. At least 3 singing.

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Lincoln's Sparrow
Melospiza lincolni

Dec. 6 Fairmont Park, Riverside Co., Calif. 15. In addition to the buzzy "zweet"
call, gives a hard, low "tchuck" note similar to Fox Sparrow
but softer.

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Swamp Sparrow
Melospiza georgiana

Jan. 2 Rocky Ford area, Crowley-Otero Cos, Colo: 1 at Rocky Ford Wildlife Area in Arkansas Valley e. of Rocky Ford. Black Phoebe-like call, ^{grayish} unstreaked underparts, reddish bend of wing, ~~Ab~~ Much more common than usual in Colorado this winter according to Jack Reddall, interesting in that they were also much more common in Calif than usual this last fall and early winter.

Nov. 1 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif: 1 at Carmel River near Sewage Plant - whitish throat, unstreaked gray breast, very reddish wings, triangular face patch, general shape like song sparrow, call very similar to Black Phoebels; also gave another buzzy note like a soft Lincoln's Sparrow

Dec. 6 Fairmont Park, Riverside Co., Calif: 2 in wet thickets near marsh in riparian. First bird - striped brownish crown with pale center streak; mouse-brown eyeline; triangular brownish cheek patch; obscurely defined whitish throat; grayish-brown chest with very obscure streaks; paler belly; striped back; very rusty-red wings from shoulder through primaries; shorter tail than Song Sparrow. Second bird had a stronger white throat and grayer chest and even redder wings.

Dec. 13 Fairmount Park: 1 same area.

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McCown's Longspur
Rhynchophanes mccownii

Sep. 6 Briggsdale, Weld Co., Colo : 50 (NBP) in Murphy's pasture, in small flocks. Call note is a dry "chi-chi-chi". Much more white in the tail than Chestnut-collared - very obvious

Nov. 23 San Diego area, San Diego Co., Calif : 2 (NBP ♂, ♀) in plowed dirt fields at e. end of Sunset Av. in Tijuana R. valley. Grayer than Chestnut-collared, much whiter in tail, more strongly marked face, silvery underwings, larger bill than ornatus, lower mandible pale (apparently both dark horn in ornatus).

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Chestnut-collared Longspur

Calcarius ornatus

Sep. 6 Briggsdale area, Weld Co., Colo: 50 (NBP) in Murphy's pasture.

Call note is much more liquid than McCown's or Lapland:

"chew-tewt" or "chew-tetele" ^{and} much softer. At least 10
or white shoulders

individuals were seen with white wing-bars and buffy underparts

which could easily have been mistaken for Smith's Longspur, but

they gave the same call as obvious Chestnut-collareds and were

smaller than McCown's; also, tail pattern fit Chestnut-collared.

Flocks of 4-8 birds. Tail pattern cannot be properly observed

unless the bird is spreading the tail, as when landing; in flight, it

appears as if only the outer edge of the tail is white (as it should be
in Smith's).

Sep. 12
~~Nov 23~~

Briggsdale: 75 (NBP) - again, several seen with large white

wing patches (either shoulder area or 2 white wing-bars). Occasionally
gives a soft twitter

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Lapland Longspur
Calcarius lapponicus

Sep. 30 Pt. Reyes, Marin Co., Calif.: 1 Diames Beach Rd on Hall Ranch. Reported
here at least three days before (9-27) - seems very early.

Oct. 11 Pt. Reyes: 3 at Hall Ranch, 1 near Nunes Ranch.

Oct. 19 Pt. Reyes: 13 "

Nov. 23 San Diego area, San Diego Co., Calif.: 4 Tijuana R. Valley

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Pronghorn Antelope

May 4 10 mi. n. of Cheraw, Otero Co., Colo. : 31 in short-grass prairie, all
within 1 mile of each other

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Jan. 1 Waterton, Jefferson Co., Colo

Area: Cottonwood riparian and fields along S. Platte R. from about
 $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. downstream from bridge to $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. upstream

Time: 0920 - 1515 Observers: John and Joyce Cooper
Bob Andrews, Scott O'Keefe, Bob Reed

Temp: 20 - 45° Sky: clear Wind: 0 - 10 SW

<u>Species</u> : Canada Goose	300	House Finch	2
Rough-legged Hawk	2	Slate-colored Junco	15
Common Snipe	1	Oregon Junco	50
Common Flicker	3	Gray-headed Junco	1
Downy woodpecker	1	Tree Sparrow	25
Black-capped Chickadee	7	White-crowned Sparrow	3
Brown Creeper	1	<u>Golden-crowned Sparrow</u>	1
American Dipper	1	Song Sparrow	20
Scrub Jay	2		
Black-billed Magpie	5		
<u>Winter Wren</u>	2		
American Robin	3		
<u>Audubon's Warbler</u>	1		

Bow-Mar, Jefferson Co., Colo

Area: Marston Res (^{mostly} frozen), Upper + Lower Tule Lakes (frozen), King's pond (mostly open), Bow-Mar residential areas

Time: 1515 - 1610 Observers: John + Joyce Cooper

<u>Species</u> : Great Blue Heron	2	<u>Long-eared Owl</u>	2
Canada Goose	100	hybrid Flicker	1♂
Mallard	200	Black-billed Magpie	3
N. Pintail	5	Am. Robin	10
Am. Wigeon	100	Com. Starling	200
Wood Duck	1♀	House Sparrow	10
Ring-necked Duck	10	Red-winged Blackbird	30
<u>Greater Scaup</u>	1♂		
Lesser Scaup	5		
Common Goldeneye	20		
Rough-legged Hawk	1		

Jan. 2 Pueblo area, Pueblo Co., Colo

Area: prairie, riparian, isolated groves on 36th Lane, Field Rd, Olson Rd., Arkansas R. bottomland

Time: 0710 - 1030 Observers: Bob Andrews, Scott O'Keefe

Temp: 15 - 30 Sky: overcast Wind: calm

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Canada Goose	25	Com. Starling	110
Mallard	12	House Sparrow	35
Red-tailed Hawk	2	W. Meadowlark	57
Rough-legged Hawk	2	Red-winged Blackbird	7000
Golden Eagle	1	Brewer's Blackbird	10
N. Marsh Harrier	4	House Finch	24
Prairie Falcon	1	Am. Goldfinch	9
Am. Kestrel	9	Brown Towhee	4
Scaled Quail	15	Tree Sparrow	26
Ring-necked Pheasant	10	Oregon Junco	2
Buteo (sp)	3	White-crowned Sparrow	110
Rock Dove	40	Song Sparrow	15
Red-shafted Flicker	5	Com crow/White-necked Raven	2
Horned Lark	293		
Black-billed Magpie	54		
Common Crow	1		
Black-capped Chickadee	4		
Loggerhead Shrike	2		
Northern Shrike	3		

Rocky Ford area, Otero + Crowley Cos., Colorado

Area: Fowler, Hwy. 50, Rocky Ford Wildlife Refuge, Hwy 71, Henry Res., ^{Only one with not 100% frozen} Dye Res.

Lake Meredith, Holbrook Res, Hwy 96. — cottonwood-willow bottomland,
prairie, large reservoirs.

Time: 1030-1520 Observers: same

Temp: 30-45 Wind: 0-10^{NW} Sky: p.c to clear

<u>Species:</u> Great Blue Heron	2	Am. Robin	5
Canada Goose	25	Com. Starling	13
Mallard	2700	House Sparrow	95
N. Pintail	3	W. Meadowlark	145
Am. Wigeon	1	Red-winged Blackbird	16,000
Red-tailed Hawk	3	House Finch	2
Rough-legged Hawk	5	Am. Goldfinch	2
Bald Eagle	1	Brown Towhee	5
Golden Eagle	1	Slate-colored Junco	1
N. Marsh Harrier	2	Oregon Junco	11
Am. Kestrel	10	Tree Sparrow	80
Common Bobwhite	15	White-crowned Sparrow	212
Herring Gull	2	Harris' Sparrow	2
Rock Dove	16	<u>Swamp Sparrow</u>	1
Mourning Dove	1	Song Sparrow	20
Com. Flicker	3	<u>Curve-billed Thrasher</u>	2
Downy Woodpecker	1		
Horned Lark	205		
Blue Jay	1		
Black-billed Magpie	26		
Black-capped Chickadee	1		

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Jan. 2 Hwy 71, Lincoln Co., Colo

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Area: prairies along Hwy 71 for its entire length in county; from car

Time: 1520-1635

Observers: same

Wind: 10-20 NW

Sky: clear

Temp: 30

<u>Species</u> :	Rough-legged Hawk	1	Am. Kestrel	2
	Ferruginous Hawk	1	House Sparrow	3
	buteo (sp)	1		
	Horned Lark	713		
	W. Meadowlark	6		

+ Roads End, Elbert Co., Colo: Great Horned Owl 2, Short-eared Owl 1

Jan. 4 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif.

Area: Mont. Penin. College, Municipal Pier, Coast Guard Pier, Pacific Grove shoreline, Carmel River from Hwy 1 to sewage plant., Esplanade.

Time: 1025-1500

Observers: Joe Morlan, Don + Jolee Roberson

Temp: 65

Wind: calm

Sky: clean

<u>Species</u> :	Common Loon	5	Glaucous-winged Gull	20
	Arctic Loon	9	W. Gull	60
	Red-throated Loon	5	Herring Gull	3
	Horned Grebe	70	Calif. Gull	250
	Eared Grebe	6	Ring-billed Gull	2
	Western Grebe	80	Mew Gull	10
	Pied-billed Grebe	7	Heermann's Gull	700
	Brown Pelican	1	(Common Murre - 11 - DR)	
	Brandt's Cormorant	60	Rhinoceros Auklet	7
	Pelagic Cormorant	35	Band-tailed Pigeon	2
	Cinnamon Teal	4	Rock Dove	55
	Green-winged Teal	1	Mourning Dove	3
	Greater Scaup	1	Anna's Hummingbird	4
	Surf Scoter	160	Com. Flicker	2
	Ruddy Duck	2	Acorn Woodpecker	2
	Red-breasted Merganser	5	Downy Woodpecker	1
	Red-tailed Hawk	1	Black Phoebe	2
	Am. Kestrel	1	Stett scrub Jay	6
	Calif. Quail	80	Com. Crow	15
	Sora	1	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	10
	Am. Coot	200	Plain Titmouse	4
	Killdeer	20	Bushtit	15
	Greater Yellowlegs	2	Pygmy Nuthatch	2
	Black Turnstone	50	Wrentit	3
	Least Sandpiper	2	Bewick's Wren	1
	(Com. Snipe - 1 - JM, DR, JR)		Am. Robin	3
	Sanderling	35	Hermit Thrush	1
			Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1

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Winter Wren	1	Lesser Goldfinch	2
Golden-crowned Kinglet	8	Rufous-sided Towhee	1
Cedar Waxwing	7	Brown Towhee	2
Water Pipit	10	Oregon Junco	20
Com. Starling	2	White-crowned Sparrow	35
Hutton's Vireo	2	White-throated Sparrow	1
(Orange-crowned Warbler - 3-JM)		Golden-crowned Sparrow	20
Myrtle Warbler	2	Rusty Blackbird	1
Audubon's Warbler	8	Willet	4
Townsend's Warbler	5	Oldsquaw	1
Red-winged Blackbird	1	Fox Sparrow	1
Brewer's Blackbird	10		
Purple Finch	3		
House Finch	12		
(Pine siskin - 1-DR)			

Jan. 5 Legg Lake, El Monte, Los Angeles Co., Calif

Joe Morlan

Area: northernmost lake outside fence. Observers: Don + Johae Roberson

Time: 0730-0815 Temp: 45 Sky: clear Wind: calm

<u>Species</u> :	Pied-billed Grebe	5	Calif. Gull	2
	Great Blue Heron	1	Mourning Dove	10
	Snowy Egret	1	Belted Kingfisher	1
	<u>Trumpeter Swan</u>	1	Black Phoebe	1
	Mallard	30	Com. Crow	2
	Gadwall	1	Mockingbird	1
	N. Pintail	10	Loggerhead Shrike	1
	Green-winged Teal	10	Water Pipit	2
	N. Shoveler	20	House Sparrow	10
	Lesser Scaup	2	Audubon's Warbler	1
	Ruddy Duck	50	White-crowned Sparrow	15
	White-tailed Kite	1	Lincoln's Sparrow	1
	Red-shouldered Hawk	1		
	Am. Coot	500		
	Spotted Sandpiper	1		

Los Angeles County Arboretum, Los Angeles Co., Calif

Time: 0830-0930

Observers: same

Temp: 55

Sky: clear

Wind: calm

<u>Species</u> :	Pied-billed Grebe	5	Rock Dove	10
	Am. Wigeon	2	Annals Hummingbird	5
	Ring-necked Duck	40	Costals Hummingbird	1
	Am. Kestrel	2	Com. Flicker	2
	Am. Coot	200	<u>Eastern Phoebe</u>	1
	Sora	1	Com. Crow	5
	Killdeer	10	Mockingbird	2
	W. Gull	1	Am. Robin	2
	Mourning Dove	5	(Hermit Thrush - 1-DR)	
	Spotted Dove	5	Water Pipit	30
	Red-crowned Parrot	3	Starling	10

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Audubon's Warbler	1	Song Sparrow	1
Com. Yellowthroat	2		
House Sparrow	20		
White-crowned Sparrow	1		

Anaheim to Newport Bays, Orange Co., Calif

Area: Anaheim Bay, Bolsa Chica, Newport Bay Observers: same

Time: 1100 - 1355 Temp: 70 Sky: clear Wind: calm Tide: low

<u>Species</u> : Horned Grebe	2	Killdeer	1
Eared Grebe	10	Semipalmated Plover	1
W. Grebe	1	Black-bellied Plover	10
Pied-billed Grebe	5	Long-billed Curlew	8
Double-crested Cormorant	1	Long-billed Dowitcher	2
Great Blue Heron	15	Short-billed Dowitcher	10
Green Heron	1	Marbled Godwit	200
Am. Bittern	1	Willet	100
Little Blue Heron	1 ad.	Dunlin	100
Snowy Egret	40	Red Knot	1
Great Egret	1	Western Sandpiper	500
N. Pintail	50	Am. Avocet	50
Green-winged Teal	25	Black-necked Stilt	2
Am. Wigeon	50	Western Gull	5
Lesser Scaup	10	Calif. Gull	100
Bufflehead	15	Ring-billed Gull	10
Canvasback	5	Bonaparte's Gull	700
(Com. Goldeneye - 1- JM)		gull (sp)	1000
Surf Scoter	10	Forster's Tern	70
N. Shoveler	20	Annals Hummingbird	1
Ruddy Duck	100	Rock Dove	4
Red-breasted Merganser	15	Com. Crow	2
White-tailed Kite	1	Mockingbird	1
Red-tailed Hawk	2	Com. Yellowthroat	5
N. Marsh Harrier	2	Long-billed Marsh Wren	5
Am. Nighthawk	1	House Finch	1
Clapper Rail	6	Savannah Sparrow	2
Virginia Rail	1	Song Sparrow	10
Am. Coot	50		

+ Pacific Palisades, Los Angeles Co., Calif - 1 Selasphorus (sp)

Jan. 10 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif

Area: playing field area, lower Lake Anza trail Time: 0810 - 1115

Observers: Zoo 107 field trip Temp: 55 Wind: 0 Sky: low overcast

<u>Species</u> : Red-tailed Hawk	1	Scrub Jay	15
Band-tailed Pigeon	2	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	4
Red-shafted Flicker	17	Plain Titmouse	2
Downy Woodpecker	1	Bushtit	5
Steller's Jay	25	Wrentit	4

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Bewick's Wren	2	Pine Siskin	40
Am. Robin	10	Rufous-sided Towhee	5
Varied Thrush	7	Brown Towhee	25
Hermit Thrush	2	Oregon Junco	15
Golden-crowned Kinglet	1+	Golden-crowned Sparrow	8
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	6	Fox Sparrow	6
Myrtle Warbler	1	Song Sparrow	4
Purple Finch	2		

Jan. 15 Red Bluff area, Tehama Co., Calif

Area: Hog Lake, about 8 mi. NE of Red Bluff on Hwy 36, plus I-5

Time: 0645-0930 (spent studying Bewick's Swan), 1015-1045

Observers: Don + Julie Roberson, Richard Dean, Bonnie Bowen, Craig Hohenberger, Guy McCashie, Jon Dunn, Steve + Karen Bailey, Dick Erickson, Dave Anderson, Linda Schlesinger

Temp: 30-40 Wind: 0 Sky: p.c.

<u>Species</u> :	Whistling Swan	545	Com. Raven	2
	<u>Bewick's Swan</u>	1	Yellow-billed Magpie	1
	Canada Goose	25	White-breasted Nuthatch	1
	Canvasback	25	Com. Crow	2
	Com. Goldeneye	1	(Loggerhead Shrike - 1 - RD)	
	Ruddy Duck	40	Com. Starling	10
	(Red-tailed Hawk - 1 - RD)		W. Meadowlark	34
	Rough-legged Hawk	1	Brewer's Blackbird	25
	Am. Noddy	5	House Sparrow	10
	Killdeer	9	(Am. Goldfinch	4)
	Am. Coot	2		
	(Rock Dove - 2 - RD)		Coyote	1
	Mourning Dove	8		
	Com. Flicker	1		
	(Black Phoebe - 1 - RD)			
	Say's Phoebe	1		
	Scrub Jay	1		

Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge, Glenn Co., Calif

Area: tour loop of refuge plus Interstate 5 in Glenn Co.

Time: 1045-1445

Temp: 50-60 Sky: p.c. Wind: 0

<u>Species</u> :	Eared Grebe	2	Canada Goose	5000
	Pied-billed Grebe	2	White-fronted Goose	1000
	White Pelican	4	Snow Goose	7000
	Double-crested Cormorant	1	Ross' Goose	3
	Great Blue Heron	8	Mallard	10
	Great Egret	6	Gadwall	10
	Snowy Egret	3	N. Pintail	75,000+
	Am. Bittern	1	Green-winged Teal	30
	Whistling Swan	40	(Cinnamon Teal - 1 - DR)	

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Eur. Wigeon	3	Horned Lark	10
Am. Wigeon	20,000	Yellow-billed Magpie	1
N. Shoveler	300	Long-billed Marsh Wren	10
Ring-necked Duck	2	Am. Robin	1
Bufflehead	10	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	3
Ruddy Duck	300	Water Pipit	10
Hooded Merganser	1	Loggerhead Shrike	5
Turkey Vulture	2	Com. Starling	20
White-tailed Kite	5	Audubon's Warbler	25
Red-tailed Hawk	12	W. Meadowlark	8
Rough-legged Hawk	2	Red-winged Blackbird	60
N. Marsh Harrier	4	House Finch	85
Merlin	1	Am. Goldfinch	20
Am. Kestrel	9	Rufous-sided Towhee	2
Ring-necked Pheasant	5	Savannah Sparrow	10
Am. Coot	300	White-crowned Sparrow	100
Killdeer	4	Golden-crowned Sparrow	3
Greater Yellowlegs	4	Lincoln's Sparrow	2
Lesser Yellowlegs	1	Song Sparrow	5
Least Sandpiper	2	(Mockingbird - 1-RD)	
Long-billed Dowitcher	50		
Herring Gull	10		
Ring-billed Gull	25		
Belted Kingfisher	2		
Com. Flicker	1		
Black Phoebe	1		

Interstate 5, Colusa Co., 1445-1510: Great Blue Heron 1, Red-tailed Hawk 5, Am. Kestrel 6, Am. Coot 50, Ring-billed Gull 150, Rock Dove 4, Belted Kingfisher 1, Yellow-billed Magpie 1, Com. Crow 1, Water Pipit 2, Loggerhead Shrike 1, Brewer's Blackbird 75, Red-winged Blackbird 100, House Finch 4.

Jan. 17 Tilden Regional Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif

Area: picnic area between tennis courts and Nature Center plus west-side trail to (almost) Jewel Lake

Time: 0805-1145 Observers: Zoology 107 field trip

Temp: 55 Sky: clear Wind: 2-10

<u>Species</u> :	Canada Goose	8 over	Hairy Woodpecker	1
	Mallard	4	Downy Woodpecker	3
	Common Goldeneye	1	Scrub Jay	8
	Red-tailed Hawk	1	Steller's Jay	15
	California Quail	6	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	6
	Calif. Gull	30 over	Plain Titmouse	2
	Glaucous-winged Gull	2 over	Bushtit	2
	Band-tailed Pigeon	10	Wrenit	5
	Mourning Dove	8	Winter Wren	1
	Anna's Hummingbird	2	Bewick's Wren	3
	Common Flicker	4	Am. Robin	3

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Varied Thrush	5	Brown Towhee	10
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	4	Oregon Junco	66
Hutton's Vireo	2	White-crowned Sparrow	5
Myrtle Warbler	5	Golden-crowned Sparrow	10
Townsend's Warbler	1	Fox Sparrow	6
Pine Siskin	2	Song Sparrow	6
Am. Goldfinch	1		
Rufous-sided Towhee	4		

Jan. 20 Moss Landing, Monterey Co., Calif

Area: Zmudowski State Beach, Jetty State Beach, salt ponds e. of Hwy. 1

Time: 0730-0930 Observers: Joe Morlan, Craig Hohenberger

Temp: 60. Wind: 0 Sky: p.c.

<u>Species</u> :	Western Grebe	5	California Gull	10
	Pied-billed Grebe	2	Ring-billed Gull	1
	Great Blue Heron	3	Mew Gull	20
	Snowy Egret	1	Bonaparte's Gull	500
	Whistling Swan	10	Little Gull	1 imm.
	White-fronted Goose	3	Heermann's Gull	1
	Mallard	2	Forster's Tern	10
	Gadwall	1	Rock Dove	16
	Pintail	20	Common Flicker	1
	Green-winged Teal	1	Scrub Jay	2
	Cinnamon Teal	4	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	2
	Am. Wigeon	2	Bewick's Wren	4
	N. Shoveler	10	Long-billed Marsh Wren	5
	Canvasback	30	Mockingbird	1
	Lesser Scaup	2	Golden-crowned Kinglet	1
	Bufflehead	1	Com. Starling	50
	Surf Scoter	50	Com. Yellowthroat	1
	Ruddy Duck	500	W. Meadowlark	5
	White-tailed Kite	4	Red-winged Blackbird	10
	Red-tailed Hawk	2	Brewer's Blackbird	100
	Am. Kestrel	2	House Finch	700
	Calif. Quail	2	Savannah Sparrow	1
	Am. Coot	200	White-crowned Sparrow	50
	Snowy Plover	10		
	Killdeer	5		
	Black-bellied Plover	2		
	Willet	20		
	Dunlin	50		
	Long-billed Dowitcher	1		
	Marbled Godwit	100		
	Sanderling	10		
	Am. Avocet	100		
	Black-necked Stilt	10		
	Glaucous-winged Gull	1		
	Western Gull	20		

Comments: all time spent looking for Little Gull reported day before - other birds ignored (not representative)

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Jan. 24 Tilden Regional Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif.

Area: open field just e. of Wildcat Creek just s.e. of Playfield parking lot.

(surrounded by live oak, riparian, Monterey Pine, and chaparral)

Time: 0800-1200 Observers: Zoology 107 field trip

Temp: 40-60 Sky: clear Wind: calm

Comments: This field trip was devoted to studying Brown Towhees and so other species were not sought out and only noted incidentally

<u>Species</u> :	Turkey Vulture	1	Hermit Thrush	1
	Accipiter (sp)	11	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	2
	Red-tailed Hawk	4	Hylocichla Vireo	2
	California Quail	2	Myrtle Warbler	2
	Band-tailed Pigeon	4	Purple Finch	2
	Mourning Dove	1	Pine Siskin	2
	Anna's Hummingbird	2	Am. Goldfinch	1
	Red-shafted Flicker	3	Rufous-sided Towhee	4
	Hairy Woodpecker	1	Brown Towhee	8
	Downy Woodpecker	1	Oregon Junco	3
	Black Phoebe	1	Golden-crowned Sparrow	4
	Steller's Jay	15	Fox Sparrow	2
	Scrub Jay	10	Song Sparrow	4
	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	4		
	Plain Titmouse	1		
	Bushtit	5		
	Bewick's Wren	2		
	Calif. Thrasher	2		
	Varied Thrush	5		

Jan. 31 Berkeley Aquatic Park, Alameda Co., Calif

Time: 0800-1040 Observers: Zoology 107 field trip

Temp: 40-45 Sky: overcast, some ^{light rain} ~~drizzle~~ Wind: 15-30 S

<u>Species</u> :	Eared Grebe	1	Killdeer	2
	Pied-billed Grebe	10	Willet	3
	Double-crested Cormorant	3	Long-billed Dowitcher	1
	Great Egret	4	Dunlin	4
	Snowy Egret	2	Least Sandpiper	1
	N. Pintail	30	Am. Avocet	7
	Canvasback	5	Glaucous-winged Gull	8
	Lesser Scaup	8	Western Gull	5
	Com. Goldeneye	6	Herring Gull	1
	Bufflehead	5	Thayer's Gull	1
	Ruddy Duck	60	California Gull	100
	Red-breasted Merganser	15	Ring-billed Gull	50
	American Coot	100	Mew Gull	2

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Jan. 31 (cont)	Bonaparte's Gull	2	Com. Starling	75
	Rock Dove	1	Water Pipit	2
	Mourning Dove	5	House Finch	5
	Annals Hummingbird	3		

Feb. 7 Alameda Beach, Alameda Co., Calif.

Area: 1/4 mile stretch of sandy-mud beach along Park St. in Alameda

Time: 0800-1230 Observers: Zoology 107 field trip

Temp: 55 Sky: overcast, intermittent light rain Wind: 0-5 Tide: ^{high to} outgoing

<u>Species</u> :	Red-throated Loon	1	Long-billed Curlew	8
	Western Grebe	1	Willet	500+
	Great Blue Heron	1	Greater Yellowlegs	2
	Great Egret	2	Red Knot	2
	Snowy Egret	8	Dunlin	1000+
	Canada Goose	10	Western Sandpiper	2000+
	Snow Goose	1	Least Sandpiper	20
	N. Pintail	100	Sanderling	200
	Cinnamon Teal	3	Am Avocet	100
	Green-winged Teal	3	Glaucous-winged Gull	500
	Am. Wigeon	25	Western Gull	300
	Canvasback	4	Herring Gull	1
	Greater Scaup	3	Calif. Gull	5
	Common Goldeneye	2	Ring-billed Gull	25
	Bufflehead	4	Mew Gull	2
	White-winged Scoter	3	Forster's Tern	8
	Surf Scoter	1000	Rock Dove	2
	Ruddy Duck	2	Mourning Dove	3
	Red-breasted Merganser	2	Water Pipit	1
	Turkey Vulture	1	Red-winged Blackbird	2
	Red-tailed Hawk	3	W. Meadowlark	1
	Am. Kestrel	1	House Finch	1
	Clapper Rail	2	Savannah Sparrow	2
	Am. Coot	15	Tree Swallow	1
	Semipalmated Plover	20		
	Snowy Plover	10		
	Killdeer	2		
	Black-bellied Plover	100		
	Marbled Godwit	500+		
	Long-billed Dowitcher	10		
	Short-billed Dowitcher	10		
	dowitcher (sp)	300		
	Ruddy Turnstone	1		

Feb. 9 Grizzly Island, Solano Co., Calif.

Area: Grizzly Island Rd., Grizzly Is. Waterfowl Area

Time: 1045-1415 Observers: Stephen + Karen Bailey

Temp: 60 Wind: 0-10 S Sky: p.c. to overcast

<u>Species</u> :	Pied-billed Grebe	2	Great Blue Heron	2
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Great Egret	1	Allen's Hummingbird	1
Snowy Egret	2	Com. Flicker	2
Am. Bittern	1	Red-breasted Sapsucker	1
Canada Goose	25	Black Phoebe	2
White-fronted Goose	8	Horned Lark	2
Mallard	2	Tree Swallow	5
Gadwall	150	Common Raven	2
N. Pintail	10	Long-billed Marsh Wren	1
Green-winged Teal	25	Hermit Thrush	1
Am. Wigeon	10	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	5
N. Shorelark	500	Water Pipit	5
Turkey Vulture	2	Loggerhead Shrike	5
White-tailed Kite	3	Com. Starling	1000
Red-tailed Hawk	30	Audubon's Warbler	25
Rough-legged Hawk	3	Com. Yellowthroat	2
(Golden Eagle - 2 - s+rB)		W. Meadowlark	50
N. Marsh Harrier	5	Red-winged Blackbird	1000+
Prairie Falcon	1	Tricolored Blackbird	1000+
Am. Nighthawk	5	Brewer's Blackbird	1000+
Am. Coot	500	House Finch	10
Killdeer	10	Am. Goldfinch	2
Greater Yellowlegs	3	Savannah Sparrow	5
Herring Gull	15	Lark Sparrow	5
Ring-billed Gull	1	White-crowned Sparrow	25
Rock Dove	2	Golden-crowned Sparrow	2
Annals Hummingbird	1	Song Sparrow	5

Comments: most of the time was spent looking for a Hairy Hawk which had been seen in the area the previous week, and earlier that day.

Feb. 15 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif

Area: Robinson Canyon, Carmel River (Rt. 1 to Sewage Plant), Carmel Rivermouth,

Pt. Pinos, Lover's Pt., Hopkins Marine Station, Monterey Harbor, Naval PG School.

Time: 0345 - ~~1400~~ 1400 Observers: Laurence C. Binford, Rich Stalkup, Don Roberson

Temp: 35-65 Wind: 0-5 N Sky: clear

<u>Species</u> : Common Loon	10	Mallard	20
Arctic Loon	30	Green-winged Teal	3
Red-throated Loon	7	Cinnamon Teal	5
Red-necked Grebe	1	Ring-necked Duck	15
Horned Grebe	40	Canvasback	10
Eared Grebe	5	Lesser Scaup	1
Western Grebe	150	Common Goldeneye	2
Pied-billed Grebe	6	Bufflehead	10
Double-crested Cormorant	1	White-winged Scoter	10
Brandt's Cormorant	200	Surf Scoter	100
Pelagic Cormorant	50	Ruddy Duck	10
Great Blue Heron	3	Red-breasted Merganser	10
Black-crowned Night Heron	1	Red-tailed Hawk	5

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<u>Broad-winged Hawk</u>	1	Allen's Hummingbird	28
Am. Kestrel	5	Belted Kingfisher	3
Calif. Quail	3	Com. Flicker	10
Sora	6	Acorn Woodpecker	5
Am. Coot	500	Red-breasted Sapsucker	1
Black Oystercatcher	6	Nuthalls Woodpecker	4
Snowy Plover	2	Black Phoebe	8
Killdeer	5	Stellers Jay	7
Black-bellied Plover	1	Scrub Jay	20
Surfbird	1	Yellow-billed Magpie	2
Black Turnstone	30	Common Crow	15
Common Snipe	2	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	20
Whimbrel	1	Plain Titmouse	4
Spotted Sandpiper	1	Bushtit	75
Willet	5	White-breasted Nuthatch	4
Least Sandpiper	200	Pygmy Nuthatch	6
Dunlin	2	Brown Creeper	5
Western Marbled Godwit	1	Wrentit	7
Sanderling	100	Winter Wren	1
<u>Red Phalarope</u>	1	Bewicks Wren	7
Glaucous-winged Gull	25	Long-billed Marsh Wren	2
Western Gull	300	Am. Robin	50
Herring Gull	5	Varied Thrush	2
Thayers Gull	1	Hermit Thrush	10
California Gull	20	Western Bluebird	10
Ring-billed Gull	1	Golden-crowned Kinglet	4
Mew Gull	25	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	20
Heermann's Gull	15	Cedar Waxwing	250
Black-legged Kittiwake	5	Loggerhead Shrike	1
Common Murre	4	Starling	100
<u>Thick-billed Murre</u>	1	Hutton's Vireo	3
Pigeon Guillemot	2	Orange-crowned Warbler	4
Rhinoceros Auklet	25	Myrtle Warbler	75
Band-tailed Pigeon	200	Audubon's Warbler	40
Rock Dove	5	Townsend's Warbler	1
Mourning Dove	5	Com. Yellowthroat	1
Barn Owl	3	<u>Wilson's Warbler</u>	1
Screech Owl	1	House Sparrow	5
Great Horned Owl	20	W. Meadowlark	2
Pygmy Owl	7	Red-winged Blackbird	25
Saw-whet Owl	6	<u>Bullock's Oriole</u>	1
Annals Hummingbird	6	<u>Brewer's Blackbird</u>	100
Brown-headed Cowbird	3	Lincoln's Sparrow	1
Purple Finch	2	Song Sparrow	20
House Finch	25	Pomarine Jaeger	1
Pine Siskin	5		
Am. Goldfinch	1		
Lesser Goldfinch	25		
Rufous-sided Towhee	5		
Brown Towhee	5		
Oregon Junco	150		
White-crowned Sparrow	25		
Golden-crowned Sparrow	15		
Fox Sparrow	10		

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Feb. 15 Moss Landing area, Monterey Co. Calif

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Area: Marina, Lapis Rd., ~~Jetty~~ Jetty Rd, sloughs along Hwy 1. just south
of Moss Landing, Zmudowski State Beach

Time: 1430-1515

Observers: same

Wind: ~~from~~ 0-5 N

Sky: clear

Temp: 55-50

<u>Species</u> :	Horned Grebe	2	Sanderling	20
	Western Grebe	1	Am. Avocet	2
	Great Blue Heron	3	Black-necked Stilt	7
	Great Egret	1	Glaucous-winged Gull	3
	Snowy Egret	2	Western Gull	10
	N. Pintail	25	Ring-billed Gull	25
	Cinnamon Teal	150	Bonapartes Gull	100
	N. Shoveler	25	gull (sp)	200
	Lesser Scaup	10	Heermann's Gull	2
	Com. Goldeneye	1	Forster's Tern	3
	Bufflehead	2	Burrowing Owl	1
	Surf Scoter	10	Downy Woodpecker	2
	Ruddy Duck	300	Say's Phoebe	2
	White-tailed Kite	5	Horned Lark	30
	Red-tailed Hawk	10	Tree Swallow	25
	<u>Rough-legged Hawk</u>	1	Scrub Jay	5
	<u>Ferruginous Hawk</u>	1	Mockingbird	2
	Am. Nighthawk	10	Water Pipit	1
	Am. Coot	300	Loggerhead Shrike	2
	Semipalmated Plover	1	Starling	200
	Snowy Plover	10	Audubon's Warbler	2
	Killdeer	5	W. Meadowlark	25
	Black-bellied Plover	10	Red-winged Blackbird	200
	Ruddy Turnstone	4	House Finch	300
	Long-billed Curlew	100	Savannah Sparrow	3
	Willet	50	White-crowned Sparrow	150
	Greater Yellowlegs	2		
	Least Sandpiper	20	[Am. Flamingo	2]
	Dunlin	100		
	Long-billed Dowitcher	3		
	dowitcher (sp)	5		
	Western Sandpiper	50		
	Marbled Godwit	50		

+ Pigeon Point, San Mateo Co: Marbled Murrelet 2 (1700-1707)

+ Davenport, Santa Cruz Co: Tricolored Blackbird 25

+ Pescadero Marsh, San Mateo Co (1715-1745): N. Marsh Harrier 2, Cooper's Hawk 1,
Am. Bittern 2, Virginia Rail 5,

Comments: 155 species seen today. The owls were very responsive in Robinson Cyn,
0530-0630 - Clear, very cold, moonless, very slight breeze.

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Feb. 21 Briones Reg. Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif

Area: Live-oak - Bay forest, riparian, open fields - Peach Orchard to Homestead
Valley along Bear Creek

Time: 0805 - 1125 Observers: Zoology 107 field trip (for salamanders)

Temp: 40-55 Sky: clear Wind: 0-10 N

<u>Species</u> : Turkey Vulture	2	Hermit Thrush	5
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	W. Bluebird	5
Coopells Hawk	19	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	6
Red-tailed Hawk	59	Golden-crowned Kinglet	6
Band-tailed Pigeon	20	Hutton's Vireo	3
Annals Hummingbird	1	Am. Goldfinch	100
Com. Flicker	2	Lesser Goldfinch	200
Nuttall's Woodpecker	3	Pine Siskin	10
Steller's Jay	10	Rufous-sided Towhee	4
Scrub Jay	15	Brown Towhee	2
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	10	Oregon Junco	25
Plain Titmouse	6	Golden-crowned Sparrow	10
Bushtit	10	<u>White-throated Sparrow</u>	1
White-breasted Nuthatch	2	Song Sparrow	2
Wrentit	2		
Winter Wren	2	Ensating	5
Bewick's Wren	1	Calif. Newt	5
Am. Robin	10	S. Alligator Lizard	1
Varied Thrush	10	W. Fence Lizard	1
		Calif. Slender Salamander	3

Feb. 28 Tilden Reg. Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif

Area: did not move more than 100 yds. away from Playfield parking lot

Time: 0800 - 1130 Observers: Zoology 107 field trip

Temp: 50-65 Sky: clear Wind: 0

<u>Species</u> : Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	Plain Titmouse	3
Red-tailed Hawk	2	Bushtit	8
Calif. Quail	10	Wrentit	3
Band-tailed Pigeon	5	Red-breasted Nuthatch	1
Mourning Dove	3	Winter Wren	4
Annals Hummingbird	5	Bewick's Wren	4
Allon's Hummingbird	1	Brown Creeper	1
Com. Flicker	2	Am. Robin	4
Red-breasted Sapsucker	1	Hermit Thrush	3
Hairy Woodpecker	2	Varied Thrush	2
Downy Woodpecker	1	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	5
Nuttall's Woodpecker	2	Golden-crowned Kinglet	2
Steller's Jay	15	Cedar Waxwing	10
Scrub Jay	5	Hutton's Vireo	2
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	5	Myrtle Warbler	4
		Purple Finch	5

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Pine Siskin	5	Fox Sparrow	3
Am. Goldfinch	2	Song Sparrow	4
Rufous-sided Towhee	4		
Brown Towhee	6		
Oregon Junco	2	E. Fox Squirrel	1
Golden-crowned Sparrow	15		

Mar. 13 - Snowed on campus today - stayed on ground on hills above campus

Mar. 14 Coyote Hills Regional Park, Alameda Co., Calif

Area: marsh across from old SRI Hdqts. and picnic grove

Time: 0805 - 1120 Observers: Zoo 107 field trip (Kent Fickett)

Wind: 0 Temp: 50-60 Sky: clean

<u>Species</u> :	Pied-billed Grebe	2	Great Horned Owl	1
	Double-crested Cormorant	1	Black Phoebe	1
	Great Blue Heron	1	Scrub Jay	2
	Mallard	20	Bewick's Wren	1
	N. Pintail	500	Long-billed Marsh Wren	10
	Green-winged Teal	2	Rock Wren	1
	Cinnamon Teal	50	Am. Robin	1
	Am. Wigeon	1	Hermit Thrush	2
	N. Shoveler	20	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	3
	Canvasback	6	Com. Starling	2
	Ruddy Duck	40	Com. Yellowthroat	5
	Turkey Vulture	2	W. Meadowlark	15
	White-tailed Kite	1	Red-winged Blackbird	1000
	Accipiter (sp)	1	Brewer's Blackbird	10
	Red-tailed Hawk	2	House Finch	10
	N. Marsh Harrier	2	Am. Goldfinch	1
	Am. Kestrel	1	Brown Towhee	5
	Ring-necked Pheasant	10	Savannah Sparrow	5
	Calif. Quail	2	White-crowned Sparrow	10
	Am. Coot	10	Lincoln's Sparrow	2
	Killdeer	2	Song Sparrow	10
	Ring-billed Gull	1	Violet-green Swallow	30
	Western Gull	1	Tree Swallow	2
	gull (sp)	10	Barn Swallow	5
	Annals Hummingbird	2	Cliff Swallow	5
	Allen's Hummingbird	5		
	Com. Flicker	1		

Mar. 29 Redwood Reg. Park, Alameda Co., Calif

Area: picnic area + redwoods upstream 1/4 mile

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Time: ~~0815~~ - ~~0915~~ Observers: Steve + Karen Bailey

Wind: 0 Temp: 45-50 Sky: clean, no moon

Species: Saw-whet Owl 1

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Apr. 14 Alameda Beach, Alameda Co., Calif

Area: beach at the foot of Park St.

Time: 1445 - 1615

Observers: Sharon Petersen

Temp: 55 Wind: 15 mph W Sky: p.c. Tide: moderately high - most mudflat covered.

Comments: most time spent quantifying shorebird feeding niches

<u>Species</u> : <u>Black Brant</u>	2	Western Gull	25
Am. Wigeon	4	Glaucous-winged Gull	1
Lesser Scaup	1	Thayer's Gull	1
Canvasback	2	Ring-billed Gull	5
Am. Coot	30	gull(sp)	50
Snowy Plover	2	Caspian Tern	2
Semipalmated Plover	1	Forster's Tern	30
Marbled Godwit	100	Mourning Dove	1
Short-billed Dowitcher	50	Water Pipit	1
Ruddy Turnstone	2	Com. Starling	2
Black Turnstone	15	Red-winged Blackbird	2
Willet	300	House Finch	2
Red Knot	1	House Sparrow	5
Dunlin	300		
Western Sandpiper	700		
Least Sandpiper	30		
Sanderling	100		

Apr. 16 Alameda Beach, Alameda Co., Calif

Area: beach at the foot of Park St.

Time: 1345 - 1615

Observers: Sharon Petersen

Temp: 60 Wind: 5 W Sky: p.c. Tide: mod. low → mod. high

Comments: most time spent quantifying shorebird feeding niches

<u>Species</u> : <u>Black Brant</u>	2	Greater Yellowlegs	1
N. Pintail	2	Red Knot	3
Lesser Scaup	15	Dunlin	1000
Canvasback	2	Western Sandpiper	1500
Com. Goldeneye	2	Sanderling	100
<u>Merlin</u>	1 (S.A.)	Black Turnstone	10
Am. Coot	20	Ruddy Turnstone	2
Semipalmated Plover	1	Glaucous-winged Gull	1
Snowy Plover	1	Western Gull	100
Black-bellied Plover	25	Caspian Tern	10
Short-billed Dowitcher	200	Forster's Tern	30
Marbled Godwit	300	Water Pipit	1
Willet	100	House Finch	2
		House Sparrow	2

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I-80, Carlin to Wendover, Nevada (snow flurries, 1-3" new snow on ground):
Snowy Egret 1, Canada Goose 3, Mallard 2, Com. Merganser 3, Am. Noddy 2,
Mourning Dove 2, Rock Dove 2, Horned Lark 380, Com. Raven 4, Com. Crow/
White-necked Raven 15, Black-billed Magpie 18, Barn Swallow 3, Am. Robin 6,
Loggerhead Shrike 2, Com. Starling 25, House Sparrow 5, W. Meadowlark 2, Yellow-
headed Blackbird 2, Red-winged Blackbird 10, Brewers Blackbird 40, White-crowned
Sparrow 2

I-80, Wendover to Wyoming border, Utah (snowing, moderate to heavy):
Common Loon 8, Canada Goose 10, Mallard 20, Green-winged Teal 2, Cinnamon
Teal 10, Am. Wigeon 100, Gadwall 50, N. Shoveler 5, Redhead 50, Canvasback 4,
Com. Goldeneye 2, Red-tailed Hawk 1, Prairie Falcon 1, Calif. Gull 25, Ring-billed
Gull 25, Willet 3, Mourning Dove 2, Rock Dove 25, Horned Lark 50, Barn Swallow
10, Black-billed Magpie 5, Am. Robin 1, Red-winged Blackbird 5, Brewers Blackbird 300,
Com. Merganser 20,

I-80, Utah border to Rock Springs, Wyoming (light snow - snow flurries): Canada
Goose 2, Mallard 4, Com. Merganser 5, Buteo (sp) 1, N. Marsh Harrier 1, Prairie
Falcon 1, Am. Noddy 2, Horned Lark 20, Brewers Blackbird 20, Franklin's Gull 10,
Ring-billed Gull 50, Calif. Gull 5, Mourning Dove 2, Black-billed Magpie 2

Apr. 27

Northeastern plains area, Adams + Weld + Morgan Cos., Colorado

Area: Chambers Rd., Latham Res, Briggsdale, Grover, Muir Springs, roads.

Time: 0630 - 1615

Observers: Jack Reddall

Temp: 35-75 Sky: clear to dust storm to blizzard!
to rainstorm to

Wind: 0 - 50 mph NW, SE

Species: Horned

Fared Grebe	1	Ruddy Duck	1
Western Grebe	10	Com. Merganser	2
Pied-billed Grebe	12	Swainson's Hawk	6
White Pelican	20	Golden Eagle	1
Double-crested Cormorant	20	Osprey	1
Great Blue Heron	7	Am. Noddy	5
Snowy Egret	2	Ring-necked Pheasant	4
White-faced Ibis	11	Virginia Rail	1
Canada Goose	3	Am. Coot	150
Mallard	75	Semipalmated Plover	1
Gadwall	75	Killdeer	16
N. Pintail	100	Mountain Plover	6
Green-winged Teal	50	Com. Snipe	1
Blue-winged Teal	80	Willet	3
Cinnamon Teal	20	Greater Yellowlegs	2
Am. Wigeon	125	Lesser Yellowlegs	4
N. Shoveler	150	Least Sandpiper	35
Redhead	5	Western Sandpiper	1
Canvasback	2	Long-billed Dowitcher	25
Lesser Scaup	100	Am. Avocet	15
		Wilson's Phalarope	500

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California Gull	15	Loggerhead Shrike	14
Ring-billed Gull	15	Com. Starling	40
Franklin's Gull	15	Tennessee Warbler	1
Forster's Tern	8	Virginia's Warbler	2
Rock Dove	40	Myrtle Warbler	8
Mourning Dove	80	Audubon's Warbler	15
Burrowing Owl	2	Com. Yellowthroat	3
Short-eared Owl	1	House Sparrow	75
Com. Flicker	3	W. Meadowlark	200
Western Kingbird	2	Red-winged Blackbird	600
Say's Phoebe	8	Brewer's Blackbird	25
Horned Lark	250	Common Grackle	40
Tree Swallow	5	Brown-headed Cowbird	5
Barn Swallow	20	Pine Siskin	1
Rough-winged Swallow	15	Rufous-sided Towhee	1
Barn Swallow	30	Lark Bunting	2
Blue Jay	1	Savannah Sparrow	5
Black-billed Magpie	20	Vesper Sparrow	15
House Wren	4	Lark Sparrow	1
Long-billed Marsh Wren	3	Chipping Sparrow	35
Sage Thrasher	1	Harris' Sparrow	1
Am. Robin	13	White-crowned Sparrow	20
		Song Sparrow	2
		McCown's Longspur	10
		Chestnut-collared Longspur	1

~~Waterton~~ Waterton, Jefferson Co., Colo

Area: Riparian area from bridge on South Platte to about 1/4 mile downstream and riparian area above filtration plant along South Platte below the canyon; also reservoir east of Kassler 1/4 mile.

Time: 1725 - 1855 Temp: 40 Wind: calm Sky: overcast

<u>Species</u> :	Horned Grebe	1	Indigo Bunting	1
	Mallard	4	Com. Starling	10
	Gadwall	6	Orange-crowned Warbler	1
	Am. Wigeon	7	Virginia's Warbler	5
	Blue-winged Teal	2	Myrtle Warbler	3
	Cinnamon Teal	2	Audubon's Warbler	40
	Redhead	2	Northern Parula	1
	Am. Noddy	1	W. Meadowlark	5
	Mourning Dove	1	Common Grackle	20
	Belted Kingfisher	2	Red-winged Blackbird	10
	Downy Woodpecker	2	Pine Siskin	7
	Com. Flicker	1	Am. Goldfinch	4
	Horned Lark	1	Rufous-sided Towhee	2
	Tree Swallow	100	Vesper Sparrow	1
	Violet-green Swallow	500	White-crowned Sparrow	2
	Barn Swallow	2	Song Sparrow	5
	Cliff Swallow	50		
	Scrub Jay	1		
	Black-billed Magpie	8	E. Fox Squirrel	1
	Com. Raven	1		
	Black-capped Chickadee	3		
	House Wren	1		
	Am. Robin	20		
	Water Pipit	1		

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May 1 Barr Lake area, Adams Co, Colo.

Area: 112th x Tower Rd., Bramley Lane, Mile High Lakes area, Vaille Res.

Time: 1600 - 1900 Observer: Sharon Petersen

Temp: ~ 65 Wind: 0-15 W SKY: p.c.

<u>Species</u> : Double-crested Cormorant	3	Rock Dove	10
Great Blue Heron	2	Mourning Dove	10
Snowy Egret	1	Burrowing Owl	6
White-faced Ibis	2	Com. Flicker	1
Mallard	20	Say's Phoebe	1
Gadwall	8	Horned Lark	5
Green-winged Teal	5	Barn Swallow	10
Blue-winged Teal	20	Black-billed Magpie	10
Cinnamon Teal	15	Am. Robin	5
N. Pintail	2	Com. Starling	50
N. Shoveler	10	Com. Yellowthroat	1
Lesser Scaup	1	House Sparrow	20
Swainson's Hawk	1	W. Meadowlark	15
Am. Kestrel	4	Yellow-headed Blackbird	150
Am. Coot	1	Red-winged Blackbird	50
Killdeer	3	Brewer's Blackbird	2
Com. Snipe	1	Com. Grackle	25
Long-billed Dowitcher	15	Brown-headed Cowbird	1
Lesser Yellowlegs	15	Am. Goldfinch	1
Solitary Sandpiper	1		
Least Sandpiper	30		
Semipalmated Sandpiper	3		
Baird's Sandpiper	1	Black-tailed Prairie Dog	20
Wilson's Phalarope	200		
Am. Avocet	50		

May 2 Red Rocks Park, Jefferson Co., Colo

Area: two cottonwood creeks along perimeter of park

Time: 0850 - 0945 Observer: Robert Andrews

Temp: 65 Wind: 0-5 S SKY: clear

<u>Species</u> : Mourning Dove	2	W. Meadowlark	2
Rock Dove	15	Brown-headed Cowbird	5
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	2	House Finch	2
Say's Phoebe	1	Rufous-sided Towhee	5
Scrub Jay	2	Brewer's Sparrow	1
Black-billed Magpie	4	<u>Scott's Oriole</u>	1 ♂
House Wren	1		
Am. Robin	2		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	3		
Com. Starling	15		
Audubon's Warbler	1		

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May 2 (cont) Waterton, Jefferson Co., Colo

Areg: riparian from bridge to about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile downstream

Time: 1020-1110

Observer: Robert Andrews

Temp: 76

SkY: p.c.

Wind: 0-2 ^w

<u>Species</u> : Mourning Dove	10	Myrtle Warbler	5
Western Kingbird	1	Orange-crowned Warbler	2
Am. Kestrel	1	Tennessee Warbler	1
Violet-green Swallow	2	Virginia's Warbler	4
Tree Swallow	5	Yellow Warbler	1
Barn Swallow	1	Com. Grackle	20
Black-billed Magpie	5	Am. Goldfinch	1
Com. Crow	1	Pine Siskin	15
House Wren	4	Rufous-sided Towhee	2
Am. Robin	8	Lincoln's Sparrow	1
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1	Song Sparrow	3
Com. Starling	20	<u>Indigo Bunting</u>	1♂
Audubon's Warbler	20		

Hiway 287, Limon to Lamar, Colo.

Time: 1455-1705

Observer: Sharon Petersen

Areg: mostly short-grass cattle lands, wheatfields; some farmland, towns

<u>Species</u> : Killdeer	1	Com. Starling	16
Rock Dove	2	House Sparrow	69
Mourning Dove	58	W. Meadowlark	76
Am. Kestrel	6	Red-winged Blackbird	17
Swainson's Hawk	4	Brewer's Blackbird	1
Eastern Kingbird	1	Com. Grackle	21
Western Kingbird	32		
Horned Lark	55	Prairie Antelope	1
Barn Swallow	5		
Com. Crow	1		
Loggerhead Shrike	7		

May 3 Two Buttes Dam, Prowers Co., Colo.

Areg: riparian cottonwood-willows below the dam - walked about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile

upstream. Several artificial ponds with some cattail growth. Cottonwood not dense or continuous. Little undergrowth along stream but dense chaparral-like thickets on the sides of the canyon which borders the bottom. Scattered juniper on open areas above canyon.

The whole area had a very "south western" aspect, yet no

Brown Towhees, Rufous-crowned Sparrows, Roadrunners, etc., Cottonwoods flowering.

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May 3 (cont)

Barry Knapp, Bill Lybarger, Sharon Petersen

Time: 0520 - 0940

Observers: Robert Andrews, Steve Larson,

Temp: 40-75°

Wind: 0-10^N

Sky: clear

Species: Mallard	4	Bullock's Oriole	6
Gadwall	1	Com. Grackle	10
Blue-winged Teal	6	Brown-headed Cowbird	3
Am. Wigeon	6	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	2
N. Shoveler	6	Indigo Bunting	1
Redhead	1	Am. Goldfinch	2
Am. Kestrel	1	Lark Bunting	15
Am. Coot	2	Lark Sparrow	25
Virginia Rail	3	Chipping Sparrow	3
Sora	2	Clay-colored Sparrow	15
Killdeer	3	Brewer's Sparrow	1
Spotted Sandpiper	1	White-crowned Sparrow	60
Solitary Sandpiper	1	Lincoln's Sparrow	6
Com. Snipe	2		
Rock Dove	2		
Mourning Dove	75	Desert Cottontail	1
Barn Owl	1 (0130)	E. Fox Squirrel	1
Great Horned Owl	2	Coyote - heard previous evening	
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	4		
Western Kingbird	8		
Least Flycatcher	1		
Horned Lark	20		
Rough-winged Swallow	1		
House Wren	8		
Bewick's Wren	2		
Long-billed Marsh Wren	1		
Canyon Wren	2		
Rock Wren	5		
N. Mockingbird	2		
Brown Thrasher	6		
Am. Robin	8		
(Swainson's Thrush - 1 - SL)			
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	10		
Orange-crowned Warbler	10		
Virginia's Warbler	1		
Nashville Warbler	6		
Worm-eating Warbler	1		
Yellow Warbler	1		
Myrtle Warbler	20		
Audubon's Warbler	30		
Cape May Warbler	1		
Blackpoll Warbler	1		
Com. Yellowthroat	4		
Wilson's Warbler	2		
House Sparrow	5		
W. Meadowlark	10		
Yellow-headed Blackbird	1		
Red-winged Blackbird	50		

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Carizzo Creek - Cottonwood Creek area, Baca County, Colo

Comanche National Grassland - Pritchett to Carizzo Creek to Campo.

Area: Canyon bottoms with cottonwoods and gambel oak; riparian growth

usually sparse. Uplands mostly juniper and some cholla. Very

overgrazed. Also adjacent short-grass pasture and wheat-fields

Time: 1100 - 1700 Observers: same

Temp: 65 - 85 Wind: 0 - 10^{N-S} Sky: clear

<u>Species</u> : Mallard	2	Am. Robin	1
Turkey Vulture	14	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1
Red-tailed Hawk	1	Loggerhead Shrike	6
Swainson's Hawk	4	Com. Starling	1
Am. Kestrel	3	Orange-crowned Warbler	4
Am. Coot	1	Myrtle Warbler	7
Scaled Quail	2	Audubon's Warbler	25
Killdeer	1	Com. Yellowthroat	1
Lesser Prairie Chicken	3	House Sparrow	15
Long-billed Curlew	1	W. Meadowlark	75
Long-billed Dowitcher	8	Brown-headed Cowbird	2
Least Sandpiper	1	Brown Towhee	7
Wilson's Phalarope	8	Rufous-sided Towhee	1
Rock Dove	8	Lark Bunting	100
Mourning Dove	150	Vesper Sparrow	10
Greater Roadrunner	2	Lark Sparrow	40
Great Horned Owl	1	Cassin's Sparrow	10
Burrowing Owl	12	Oregon Junco	1
Belted Kingfisher	1	Chipping Sparrow	150
Com. Flicker	1	Clay-colored Sparrow	2
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	2	Spizella (sp)	100
Lewis' Woodpecker	14	White-crowned Sparrow	12
Western Kingbird	40	Rufous-crowned Sparrow	2
Cassin's Kingbird	1	(Com. Bobwhite - 2 - RA et al.)	
Eastern Kingbird	2		
Ash-throated Flycatcher	5	Rock Squirrel	1
Say's Phoebe	4	Black-tailed Jackrabbit	1
Eastern Phoebe	4		
Horned Lark	75		
Cliff Swallow	8		
Barn Swallow	1		
Scrub Jay	1		
Black-billed Magpie	3		
Com. Raven	8		
White-necked Raven	1		
Com. Crow	5		
Bewick's Wren	8		
Canyon Wren	3		
Rock Wren	7		
N. Mockingbird	7		
Curve-billed Thrasher	2		

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May 4 Comanche National Grassland, Baca County, Colo.

Areq: ungrazed pasture ~~SE~~ of TV tower SE of Campo, as referenced
by Lane and Holt (1973) as a Lesser Prairie Chicken booming ground

Time: 0515 - 0700 Observers: same

Temp: 40-45 Wind: 5-15 S Sky: clear

<u>Species</u> :	Lesser prairie chicken	14	W. Meadowlark	10
	Mourning Dove	2		
	Horned Lark	10	Coyotes - heard previous evening	
	Lark Bunting	1		
	Cassin's Sparrow	5		

Cimarron River, Baca County, Colo

Areq: walked in to the river bottom from a farmer's dirt track
which came within $\frac{1}{2}$ mile of the river. The river itself was
completely dry, and there was almost no undergrowth and heavy
grazing. Cottonwoods (leafing) not continuous and not very tall
(mostly 20-50').

Time: 0715 - 1000 Observers: same

Temp: 55-75 Wind: 5-15 S Sky: clear

<u>Species</u> :	Mississippi Kite	1	Bullock's Oriole	15
	Swainson's Hawk	3	Brown-headed Cowbird	3
	Mourning Dove	50	Summer Tanager	1
	Downy Woodpecker	1	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	1
	Red-headed Woodpecker	2	Blue Grosbeak	2
	Killdeer	1	House Finch	1
	Eastern Kingbird	4	Am. Goldfinch	3
	Western Kingbird	40	Lark Bunting	10
	Horned Lark	10	Lark Sparrow	20
	(Cliff Swallow - 1 - SL)		Cassin's Sparrow	5
	White-necked Raven	1	Chipping Sparrow	15
	Swainson's Thrush	1	Blue Jay	2
	N. Mockingbird	15	(Great Horned Owl - 1 - SL)	
	Loggerhead Shrike	5	(House Wren - 1 - RA)	
	Warbling Vireo	1		
	Myrtle Warbler	3		
	Audubon's Warbler	2		
	Black-throated Green Warbler	1		
	Wilson's Warbler	1		
	W. Meadowlark	20		
	Orchard Oriole	2		

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May 4 (cont) Cheraw Lake, Otero Co., Colo

Time: 1350-1405

Observer: Sharon Petersen

<u>Species</u> :	Eared Grebe	15	Willet	5
	W. Grebe	2	Long-billed Dowitcher	20
	N. Shoveler	50	Baird's Sandpiper	10
	Am. Wigeon	10	Semipalmated Sandpiper	1
	Lesser Scaup	10	Am. Avocet	4
	Ruddy Duck	100	Black-necked Stilt	1
	Am. Coot	100	Wilson's Phalarope	500
	Killdeer	6	Ring-billed Gull	1
	Semipalmated Plover	1	Western Sandpiper	1

May 6 Sloan's Lake, Jefferson Co., Colo

Time: 0900-0915, 1000-1025

Obs.

<u>Species</u> :	Eared Grebe	10	Ring-billed Gull	50
	W. Grebe	8	Laughing Gull	1
	Canada Goose	20	Franklin's Gull	1
	Mallard	10	Bonapartes Gull	5
	Gadwall	3	Forster's Tern	40
	Am. Wigeon	3	Black Tern	2
	Lesser Scaup	6	Am. Coot	6
	Spotted Sandpiper	2	Rock Dove	20
	Calif Gull	10	Chimney Swift	1
	Violet-green Swallow	5	Brewer's Blackbird	3
	Tree Swallow	5	Common Grackle	2
	Barn Swallow	10		
	Bank Swallow	3		

May 7 Red Rocks Park, Jefferson Co., Colo

Time: 0810-0835

Temp: 50

Wind: 0

Sky: overcast

<u>Species</u> :	Rock Dove	7	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	5
	Am. Noddy	1	Audubon's Warbler	2
	Broad-tailed Hummingbird	2	Virginia's Warbler	3
	Com. Flicker	1	Yellow-breasted Chat	1
	Say's Phoebe	2	Com. Starling	5
	Scrub Jay	1	Brown-headed Cowbird	9
	Black-billed Magpie	2	W. Meadowlark	11
	House Wren	3	House Finch	3
	Am. Robin	5	Rufous-sided Towhee	8

Morrison Park, Jefferson Co., Colo

Time: 0840-0900

Temp: 55

Wind: 0

Sky: cloudy

<u>Species</u> :	Broad-tailed Hummingbird	3	Virginia's Warbler	2
	Com. Starling	20	Audubon's Warbler	5
	Am. Robin	3	Orange-crowned Warbler	1

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Ruby-crowned Kinglet	2	Pine Siskin	1
House Sparrow	1	Rufous-sided Towhee	1
Evening Grosbeak	2		
House Finch	10		

Waterton, Jefferson Co., Colo

Area: riparian along S. Platte R. from bridge to ~ 1/2 mile downstream

Time: 0925 - 1100 Temp: 55-60 Wind: 0-5 W Sky: cloudy

<u>Species</u> :	Mallard	1	Audubon's Warbler	40
	Am. Kestrel	5	Yellow Warbler	1
	Mourning Dove	10	W. Meadowlark	3
	Belted Kingfisher	1 ♂	Brewer's Blackbird	2
	Com. Flicker	1	Com. Grackle	10
	Downy Woodpecker	1	House Sparrow	1
	Empidonax (sp)	2	House Finch	1
	Violet-green Swallow	100	Pine Siskin	16
	Tree Swallow	1	Pose-breasted Grosbeak	1 ♀
	Black-billed Magpie	3	Black-headed Grosbeak	1
	House Wren	6	Am. Goldfinch	2
	Am. Robin	7	Rufous-sided Towhee	5
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	3	Song Sparrow	4
	Com. Starling	15		
	Orange-crowned Warbler	2		
	Tennessee Warbler	1		
	Virginia's Warbler	15		
	Northern Parula	1 ♀		
	Myrtle Warbler	5		

Henry's Lake, Jefferson Co., Colo.

Time: 1120-1130

<u>Species</u> :	Pied-billed Grebe	3	Semipalmated Plover	1
	Canada Goose	3	Long-billed Dowitcher	3
	Mallard	5	Spotted Sandpiper	1
	Gadwall	40	Least Sandpiper	10
	Blue-winged Teal	15	Western Sandpiper	1
	Cinnamon Teal	5	Wilson's Phalarope	260
	Am. Wigeon	2	Am. Coot	50
	Lesser Scaup	15	Barn Swallow	2
	Bufflehead	6	Water Pipit	1
	Ruddy Duck	4	Red-winged Blackbird	2
	Killdeer	1		

May 8 Barr Lake area, Adams Co., Colo.

Area: East and south edges of Barr Lake; Arapahoe Lake; Mile High Lakes

Time: 0625-1545

Observer: Robert Andrews

Temp: 45-80

Wind: 0

Sky: clear AM, p.c. PM

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Species:

Horned Grebe	2	Horned Lark	2
Eared Grebe	20	Tree Swallow	4
Western Grebe	17	Barn Swallow	12
Pied-billed Grebe	5	Barn Swallow	20
White Pelican	19	Cliff Swallow	4
Blk.-crested Cormorant	40	Black-billed Magpie	38
Great Blue Heron	7	Com. Crow	1
Snowy Egret	1	Black-capped Chickadee	14
Black-crowned Night Heron	7	House Wren	39
Am. B. Heron	2	Rock Wren	2
White-faced Ibis	11	Am. Robin	23
Canada Goose	4	Hermit Thrush	8
Mallard	170	Swainson's Thrush	1
N. Pintail	55	Townsend's Solitaire	1
Gadwall	135	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	5
Green-winged Teal	35	Water Pipit	7
Blue-winged Teal	50	Com. Starling	110
Cinnamon Teal	8	Orange-crowned Warbler	7
Am. Wigeon	9	Virginia's Warbler	3
N. Shoveler	800	Yellow Warbler	6
Redhead	15	Myrtle Warbler	5
Ring-necked Duck	4	Audubon's Warbler	37
Lesser Scaup	55	Northern Waterthrush	1
Bufflehead	4	Com. Yellowthroat	7
Ruddy Duck	20	House Sparrow	55
Swainson's Hawk	4	W. Meadowlark	33
Marsh Hawk	3	Yellow-headed Blackbird	350
Am. Kestrel	1 (low)	Red-winged Blackbird	300
Ring-necked Pheasant	3	Bullock's Oriole	6
Virginia Rail	5	Com. Grackle	65
Am. Coot	200	Brown-headed Cowbird	12
Sora	1	Lazuli Bunting	2
Killdeer	12	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	18
Black-bellied Plover	1	House Finch	1
<u>Whimbrel</u>	2	Am. Goldfinch	12
Spotted Sandpiper	24	Green-tailed Towhee	6
Solitary Sandpiper	1	Rufous-sided Towhee	3
Lesser Yellowlegs	4	Savannah Sparrow	3
Least Sandpiper	38	Lark Sparrow	2
Long-billed Dowitcher	90	<u>White-winged Junco</u>	1
Mottled Godwit	6	Oregon Junco	2
Am. Avocet	35	Gray-headed Junco	11
Wilson's Phalarope	325	Chipping Sparrow	45
Northern Phalarope	1	Brewer's Sparrow	9
Ring-billed Gull	4	White-crowned Sparrow	15
Rock Dove	2	Lincoln's Sparrow	7
Mourning Dove	65	Song Sparrow	1
Great Horned Owl	2		
Com. Flicker	6		
Hairy Woodpecker	1		
Downy Woodpecker	4		
Eastern Kingbird	2		
Western Kingbird	4	Black-tailed Prairie Dog	3
<u>Olive-sided Flycatcher</u>	1	E. Fox Squirrel	8

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May 9 Univ. of Colorado, Boulder Co., Colo.:

Area: Boulder Creek at vicinity of small outdoor ice-skating rink

Time: 1510-1630

Observer: Robert Andrews

Temp: 60

SKY: overcast to p.c., rain shower

Wind: 0-5W

<u>Species:</u> Rock Dove	8	Com. Starling	5
Chimney Swift	1	Virginian's Warbler	2
Com. Flicker	1	Nashville Warbler	1
Downy Woodpecker	1	Audubon's Warbler	4
Dusky Flycatcher	5	Yellow Warbler	1
Black-capped Chickadee	1	House Finch	8
Black-billed Magpie	1	Pine Siskin	1
House Wren	5	Am. Goldfinch	1
Am. Robin	5	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	1♀
Swainson's Thrush	5	hybrid (?) Grosbeak	1♀
Veery	1	House Sparrow	5
		Am. Dipper	1

Prewitt Res., Washington Co., Colo

Area: trees below the dam + reservoir

Time: 1905-1940

Observers: Robert Andrews, Steve Larson

Temp: 60

SKY: p.c.

Wind: 0-10W

<u>Species:</u> Eared Grebe	3	House Wren	4
W. Grebe	1	Brown Thrasher	4
White Pelican	2	Am. Robin	2
Gadwall	35	Com. Starling	10
Blue-winged Teal	5	Warbling Vireo	1
Am. Wigeon	15	Orange-crowned Warbler	3
Green-winged Teal	15	Yellow Warbler	3
N. Pintail	5	Myrtle Warbler	1
N. Shoveler	10	Audubon's Warbler	2
Redhead	1	Com. Yellowthroat	4
~~Ring-~~ Com. Goldeneye	6	House Sparrow	2
Lesser Scaup	10	W. Meadowlark	10
Am. Coot	10	Yellow-headed Blackbird	100
Com Snipe	2	Red-winged Blackbird	50
Spotted Sandpiper	2	Com. Grackle	10
Am. Avocet	8	Orchard Oriole	2
Wilson's Phalarope	100	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	1♀
Mourning Dove	10	Am. Goldfinch	1
Great Horned Owl	2	Green-tailed Towhee	1
E. Kingbird	5	Lark Sparrow	2
W. Kingbird	5	White-crowned Sparrow	3
Dusky Flycatcher	1	White-faced Ibis	10
Barn Swallow	10		
Blue Jay	2		
Black-capped Chickadee	1		

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May 10 Jumbo Reservoir area, Sedgwick + Logan Counties, Colo.

↑ (called Julesburg Res. on most maps)

Area: Jumbo Reservoir, including willow rows along n. side of lake;

State Wildlife Area ponds on the way in to the reservoir; South

platte River bottom at Tamarack Ranch near Croom.

Barry Knapp, Jack Grugan

Time: 0455 - 2010

Observers: Robert Andrews, Steve Larson, Bill Lybarger

Wind: 5-15 S-W AM; 0-5 NW PM

Temp: 45-65

Sky: AM - very low overcast PM: intermittent showers, p.c.

Species:	Horned Grebe	2	Sandwich	2
	Eared Grebe	140	Am. Avocet	6
	Western Grebe	15	Wilson's Phalarope	1000
	Pied-billed Grebe	5	Ring-billed Gull	110
	Double-cr Cormorant	8	Franklin's Gull	110
	Great Blue Heron	16	Bonapartes Gull	4
	Green Heron	1	Forsters Tern	25
	Black-crowned Night Heron	5	Black Tern	45
	White-faced Ibis	2	Rock Dove	23
	Canada Goose	35	Mourning Dove	95
	Snow Goose	1	Great Horned Owl	4
	Mallard	150	Chimney Swift	3
	Gadwall	125	Belted Kingfisher	2
	N. Pintail	50	Yellow-shafted Flicker	3
	Green-winged Teal	50	Flicker (subsp.)	5
	Blue-winged Teal	150	Red-headed Woodpecker	4
	Am. Wigeon	15	Hairy Woodpecker	1
	N. Shorelark	300	Downy Woodpecker	2
	Redhead	10	Great Crested Flycatcher	2
	Canvasback	6	Eastern Kingbird	26
	Lesser Scaup	75	Western Kingbird	22
	Com. Goldeneye	3	Least Flycatcher	2
	Bufflehead	40	?? Dusky Flycatcher	2
	Ruddy Duck	30	Acadian Flycatcher	6
	Swainson's Hawk	5	W. Wood Pewee	4
	N. Marsh Wren	1	Horned Lark	13
	Am. Kestrel	1	Tree Swallow	8
	Com. Bobwhite	1	Barn Swallow	10
	Ring-necked Pheasant	11	Rough-winged Swallow	23
	Am. Coot	150	Barn Swallow	40
	Killdeer	15	Cliff Swallow	30
	Piping Plover	1	Blue Jay	7
	Black-bellied Plover	1	Com. Crow	4
	Spotted Sandpiper	21	Black-capped Chickadee	3
	Lesser Yellowlegs	7	House Wren	43
	Ruddy Turnstone	1	Catbird	3
	Upland Sandpiper	3	Brown Thrasher	13
	Bands Sandpiper	2	Am. Robin	13
	Least Sandpiper	80	Swainson's Thrush	9
	Long-billed Dowitcher	400	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1
	Stilt Sandpiper	45	Loggerhead Shrike	1
			Com. Starling	25

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Warbling Vireo	6	Orchard Oriole	16
Black-and-white Warbler	1	Baltimore Oriole	8
Orange-crowned Warbler	3	Bullock's Oriole	2
Yellow Warbler	65	Com. Grackle	125
Magnolia Warbler	2	Brown-headed Cowbird	45
Myrtle Warbler	7	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	1
Audubon's Warbler	7	Black-headed Grosbeak	12
Chestnut-sided Warbler	1	Rufous-sided Towhee	3
Blackpoll Warbler	1	Lark Bunting	80
N. Waterthrush	1	Savannah Sparrow	5
Com. Yellowthroat	37	Lark Sparrow	8
Yellow-breasted Chat	8	Chipping Sparrow	85
Am. Redstart	6	Clay-colored Sparrow	65
Northern Parula	1	Brewer's Sparrow	2
House Sparrow	10	White-crowned Sparrow	7
Bobolink	10	Lincoln's Sparrow	6
Eastern Meadowlark	10		
Western Meadowlark	69		
Yellow-headed Blackbird	200	Painted Turtle	2
Red-winged Blackbird	800		

May 11 Bonny Dam, Yuma Co. Colo.

Area: cottonwoods-villows around lake, cottonwoods along Republican River
above and below dam.

Time: 0600 - 1815 Observers: Robert Andrews, Steve Larson

Temp: 45-70 Wind: 0-10^N Sky: p.c. (AM) to clear (PM)

<u>Species</u> : White Pelican	17	Great Horned Owl	3
Great Blue Heron	2	Chimney Swift	1
Mallard	14	Belted Kingfisher	1
Gadwall	4	Yellow-shafted Flicker	6
N. Pintail		Red-headed Woodpecker	11
Blue-winged Teal	11	Hairy Woodpecker	2
N. Shoveler	13	Downy Woodpecker	8
Redhead	2	Eastern Kingbird	32
Lesser Scaup	11	Western Kingbird	34
Bufflehead	1	Say's Phoebe	1
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	Least Flycatcher	1
Red-tailed Hawk	2	Empidonax (sp)	4
Swainson's Hawk	3	Dusky Flycatcher	1
Am. Pipit	2	Horned Lark	5
Com. Bobwhite	2	Tree Swallow	2
Ring-necked Pheasant	5	Barn Swallow	1
Am. Coot	2	Rough-winged Swallow	52
Killdeer	4	Barn Swallow	14
Spotted Sandpiper	6	Cliff Swallow	15
(Wilson's Phalarope - 1 - SL)		Blue Jay	16
Ring-billed Gull	5	Black-billed Magpie	5
Black Tern	33	Black-capped Chickadee	11
Mourning Dove	77	House Wren	38

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N. Mockingbird	3	Red-winged Blackbird	165
Gray Catbird	3	Orchard Oriole	18
Brown Thrasher	28	Baltimore Oriole	4
Am. Robin	21	Bullock's Oriole	6
Swainson's Thrush	26	Com. Grackle	70
Gray-cheeked Thrush	1	Brown-headed Co-bird	25
Veery	1	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	2
Eastern Bluebird	1	Lazuli Bunting	2
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1	House Finch	2
Loggerhead Shrike	2	Am. Goldfinch	29
Com. Starling	13	Rufous-sided Towhee	9
Solitary Vireo	1	Lark Bunting	100
Bell's Vireo	1	Vesper Sparrow	6
Warbling Vireo	16	Lark Sparrow	38
Tennessee Warbler	1	Chipping Sparrow	17
Orange-crowned Warbler	1	Clay-colored Sparrow	55
Nashville Warbler	2	White-crowned Sparrow	7
Yellow Warbler	35	Lincoln's Sparrow	5
Myrtle Warbler	5	Osprey	1
Audubon's Warbler	6	Common Nighthawk	2
Ovenbird	1	Blackpoll Warbler	1
N. Waterthrush	6	Wilson's Warbler	1
Com. Yellowthroat	27		
Yellow-breasted Chat	3	Black-tailed Deer	3
Am. Redstart	3	Bullsnake	1
House Sparrow	11	Six-lined Racerunner	1
W. Meadowlark	54	Lesser Earless Lizard	2
Yellow-headed Blackbird	1		

+ Wray area, Yuma Co: Greater Prairie Chicken 2, Burrowing Owl 2, Cassin's Kingbird 1, Grasshopper Sparrow 1,

May 13 Waterton, Jefferson Co., Colo

Area: From bridge, downstream 1/2 mile and upstream to canyon mouth

Wind: calm

Time: 0640 - 1010 Temp: 50-55 Sky: overcast, light rain until 0800

Species:	Canada Goose	2	Black-billed Magpie	8
	Mallard	2	Common Crow	1
	Great Blue Heron	2	Common Raven	3
	Am. Kestrel	4	Black-capped Chickadee	6
	Killdeer	1	House Wren	20
	Spotted Sandpiper	1	Catbird	5
	Mourning Dove	8	Am. Robin	10
	Broad-tailed Hummingbird	3	Water Pipit	8
	Belted Kingfisher	2	Com. Starling	30
	Com. Flicker	4	Solitary Vireo	1
	Downy Woodpecker	5	Orange-crowned Warbler	4
	Least Flycatcher	2	Nashville Warbler	1
	Dusky Flycatcher	1	Virginia's Warbler	30
	Empidonax (sp)	2	Yellow Warbler	8
	Tree Swallow	1	Myrtle Warbler	1

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Audubon's Warbler	8	Brown-headed Cowbird	6
Townsend's Warbler	1	Western Tanager	10
Wilson's Warbler	1	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	11
Yellow-breasted Chat	2	Black-headed Grosbeak	18
Am. Redstart	1	Lazuli Bunting	2
Com. Yellowthroat	2	House Finch	1
House Sparrow	5	Pine Siskin	10
W. Meadowlark	10	Am. Goldfinch	2
Red-winged Blackbird	2	Green-tailed Towhee	1
Bullock's Oriole	2	Rufous-sided Towhee	8
Brewer's Blackbird	2	Chipping Sparrow	3
Common Grackle	8	Brewer's Sparrow	5
White-crowned Sparrow	8	Song Sparrow	3
Lincoln's Sparrow	2	Wilson's Phalarope	200+over
Evening Grosbeak	3		

Boulder area, Boulder Co., Colo.

Area: Sawhill Ponds; clump of willow + cottonwoods along Boulder Creek at
Arapahoe Rd (Ball Bros.)

1845

Time: 1515 -

Observers: Steve Larson, Jack Grogan

Temp: 75

Sky: clear

Wind: calm

Species:	Pied-billed Grebe	2	Red-breasted Nuthatch	1
	Black-crowned Night Heron	1	House Wren	6
	Canada Goose	10	Am. Robin	5
	Mallard	5	Swainson's Thrush	3
	Gadwall	10	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1
	Cinnamon Teal	2	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1
	Am. Wigeon	2	Com. Starling	10
	N. Shoveler	10	Warbling Vireo	1
	Redhead	5	Black-and-white Warbler	1
	Ring-necked Duck	7	Tennessee Warbler	1
	Lesser Scaup	2	Orange-crowned Warbler	4
	Am. Merganser	2	Nashville Warbler	1
	Sora	1	Virginia's Warbler	8
	Am. Coot	10	Yellow Warbler	10
	Killdeer	1	Magnolia Warbler	1
	Forster's Tern	2	Myrtle Warbler	5
	Belted Kingfisher	2	Audubon's Warbler	100
	Red-shafted Flicker	4	Chestnut-sided Warbler	10
	Downy Woodpecker	2	Bay-breasted Warbler	10
	Dusky Flycatcher	3	(N. Waterthrush - 1 - SL)	
	W. Wood Pewee	2	Com. Yellowthroat	8
	Olive-sided Flycatcher	1	Palm Warbler	1
	Barn Swallow	5	Wilson's Warbler	2
	Cliff Swallow	1	Am. Redstart	3
	Black-billed Magpie	10	Yellow-headed Blackbird	10
	Common Crow	2	Red-winged Blackbird	20
	Black-capped Chickadee	2	Bullock's Oriole	1

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Brewer's Blackbird	2	Lincoln's Sparrow - 1-5L	
Common Grackle	15	Song Sparrow	2
Western Tanager	1		
<u>Summer Tanager</u>	<u>2</u>		
Brewer's Sparrow	4	Eastern Cottontail	1
White-crowned Sparrow	3	Painted Turtle	1

May 14 Boulder area, Boulder Co., Colo.

Area: Univ. of Colo. campus along Boulder Creek; Boulder Creek at
Arapahoe Rd. behind Ball Bros. at end of Commerce St.

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Time: 0550 - 1005 Observers: Steve Larson, Robert Andrews

Temp: 60-70 Wind: 0-5 W Sky: clear

<u>Species</u> : Black-crowned Night Heron	2	Audubon's Warbler	8
Mallard	2	Black-throated Gray Warbler	1
Chimney Swift	4	Chestnut-sided Warbler	1
Mourning Dove	3	Northern Waterthrush	3
Belted Kingfisher	2	Com. Yellowthroat	5
Red-shafted Flicker	3	Wilson's Warbler	2
Downy Woodpecker	2	Am. Redstart	3
Willow Flycatcher ("Fitz-bew")	1	House Sparrow	10
Dusky Flycatcher (no eye ring)	2	Common Grackle	2
Olive-sided Flycatcher	1	Brown-headed Cowbird	1
Barn Swallow	2	(W. Tanager - 1-5L)	
Black-billed Magpie	10	Black-headed Grosbeak	2
Common Crow	2	House Finch	5
Black-capped Chickadee	3	Pine Siskin	1
House Wren	6	Am. Goldfinch	5
Catbird	2	Chipping Sparrow	4
Am. Robin	8	Lincoln's Sparrow	1
Swainson's Thrush	2		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1		
Warbling Vireo	1		
Tennessee Warbler	1	E. Fox Squirrel	2
Orange-crowned Warbler	5		
Nashville Warbler	1		
Virginian's Warbler	3		
Yellow Warbler	10		
<u>Magnolia Warbler</u>	1		

Mt. Sanitas Green Belt area, Boulder Co., Colo.

Area: willow riparian with scattered ponderosa pine on hillsides

Time: 1010-1105 Observer: Steve Larson

Temp: 70 Wind: 0-2 W Sky: clear

<u>Species</u> : Rock Dove	1	Violet-green Swallow	5
White-throated Swift	1	Steller's Jay	2
Dusky Flycatcher	1	Black-billed Magpie	2

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Mountain Chickadee	2	Indigo-Lazuli hybrid bunting	1♂
Swainson's Thrush	1	Rufous-sided Towhee	3
Orange-crowned Warbler	3	(Lincoln's Sparrow - 1 - SL	
Virginia's Warbler	4		
Yellow Warbler	2		
Audubon's Warbler	1		
Black-throated Gray Warbler	2		
MacGillivray's Warbler	1	E. Fox Squirrel	1
Wilson's Warbler	1		
W. Meadowlark	1		

Comments: it was surprising that there was virtually no change in the birds between yesterday and today at Ball Bros. despite perfectly clear skies and SE wind last night preceded by at least two nights of very bad weather for migrating.

Sept. 6 Biggsdale area, Weld Co., Colo

Area: Crow Valley Park, Murphy's Pasture, roads

Time: 1100 - 1500 Observer: Steve Larson

<u>Species</u> : Turkey Vulture	1	Wilson's Warbler	2
Swainson's Hawk	2	W. Meadowlark	10
Ferruginous Hawk	1	Lark Bunting	2
N. Marsh Harrier	2	Vesper Sparrow	1
Mountain Plover	5	Clay-colored Sparrow	8
Mourning Dove	15	Brewer's Sparrow	2
Say's Phoebe	4	McCown's Longspur	50
Empidonax (sp)	3	Chestnut-collared Longspur	50
Horned Lark	150	Sage Thrasher	5
Barn Swallow	5		
House Wren	2		
Catbird	1		
Loggerhead Shrike	6		

Jumbo Reservoir area, Logan + Sedgwick Cos., Colo

Area: ponds on State Wildlife Area on way into reservoir plus ^{east} south side reservoir

Time: 1630 - 1930 Observer: Steve Larson

<u>Species</u> : White Pelican	1	Blue-winged/Cinnamon Teal	10
Double-crested Cormorant	10	Killdeer	15
Great Blue Heron	5	Semipalmated Plover	1
Black-crowned Night Heron	3	Black-bellied Plover	1
Canada Goose	185	Com. Snipe	1
Mallard	50	Solitary Sandpiper	2
Gadwall	2	Willet	1
N. Pintail	50	Greater Yellowlegs	2
Green-winged Teal	25	Lesser Yellowlegs	15

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Am. Avocet	10	W. Meadowlark	10
Wilson's Phalarope	3	Savannah Sparrow	3
Ring-billed Gull	50	Clay-colored Sparrow	10
Franklin's Gull	50		
Black Tern	5		
Com. Nighthawk	30		
Mourning Dove	20	+ Union Res - sandhill crane	1
Great Horned Owl	1		
Belted Kingfisher	1	+ Latham Res - cattle egret	5
Horned Lark	5		
Barn Swallow	25		

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Jumbo Res. area, Logan + Sedgwick Cos., Colo.

Sterling Res. se shore

Area: Jumbo Res. north shore; Tamarack Ranch at S. Platte R nr. Crook

Time: 0600 - 1430 Observers: Steve Larson

Temp: 60-85 Wind: 0-10 E Sky: clear

Comments: virtually no passerines.

Species:			
Eared Grebe	1	Sabine's Gull	1
West Pied-billed Grebe	3	Forster's Tern	9
White Pelic Dbl-cr. Cormorant	3	Black Tern	10
Great Blue Heron	11	Rock Dove	10
Snowy Egret	1	Com. Nighthawk	3
Mallard	30	Mourning Dove	75
Gadwall	1	Belted Kingfisher	1
N. Pintail	50	Com. Flicker	4
Green-winged Teal	50	Hairy Woodpecker	4
Blue-wg/Cinn. Teal	10	Downy Woodpecker	2
Am. Wigeon	4	Eastern Kingbird	4
N. Shoveler	15	Horned Lark	10
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	Barn Swallow	60
Red-tailed Hawk	1	Blue Jay	4
Swainson's Hawk	4	Black-chapped Chickadee	2
Am. Kestrel	3	Red-breasted Nuthatch	1
Ring-necked Pheasant	7	House Wren	9
Am. Coot	20	Gray Catbird	6
Piping Plover	1	Brown Thrasher	3
Semipalmated Plover	20	Am. Robin	3
Killdeer	125	Townsend's Solitaire	1
Black-bellied Plover	1	Orange-crowned Warbler	2
Solitary Sandpiper	3	Yellow Warbler	1
Pectoral Sandpiper	1	Com. Yellowthroat	4
Baird's Sandpiper	250	Wilson's Warbler	8
Least Sandpiper	30	Am. Redstart	1 ♀
Semipalmated Sandpiper	35	Bell's Vireo	1
Western Sandpiper	75	W. Meadowlark	10
Sanderling	27	Red-winged Blackbird	5
Long-billed Dowitcher	12	Pine Siskin	1
Stilt Sandpiper	45	Am. Goldfinch	5
Am. Avocet	25	Rufous-sided Towhee	4
Herring Gull	1	Vesper Sparrow	10
Ring-billed Gull	60	Clay-colored Sparrow	45
Franklin's Gull	75	Com. Starling	5
		? Purple Finch	1 ♀
		Lark Bunting	3

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Prewitt Reservoir, Washington Co., Colo

Area: west shore of reservoir plus trees below dam

Time: 1630-1830 Observers: Steve Larson

Comments: Passerines virtually absent

<u>Species</u> : White Pelican	50	California Gull	2
Double-crested Cormorant	10	Ring-billed Gull	500
Great Blue Heron	40	Franklin's Gull	30
duck (sp)	400	Black Tern	5
N. Pintail	100	Rock Dove	2
Gadwall	1	Mourning Dove	1
Blue-winged/Cinn. Teal	1	Com. Flicker	1
Cooper's Hawk	1	Western Kingbird	2
Am. Coot	10	Barn Swallow	20
Semipalmated Plover	10	Wilson's Warbler	1
Killdeer	50	Red-winged Blackbird	8
Black-bellied Plover	1	Blue Jay	2
Spotted Sandpiper	2		
Greater Yellowlegs	2		
Lesser Yellowlegs	15		
Baird's Sandpiper	100		
Least Sandpiper	5		
Sanderling	57		
Calidris (sp)	200		
Stilt Sandpiper	50		
Long-billed Dowitcher	4		
Am. Avocet	10		
Northern Phalarope	30		

Sep. 9 Waterton, Jefferson Co., Colo

Area: walk below bridge ~ 1/2 mile + walk upstream to edge of canyon

Time: 0915-1120 Temp: 65-75 SKY: pc Wind: 0-2

<u>Species</u> : Red-tailed Hawk	1	Com. Starling	4
Am. Kestrel	3	Warbling Vireo	1
Spotted Sandpiper	1	Virginia's Warbler	5
Mourning Dove	1	Orange-crowned Warbler	1
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	1	Yellow Warbler	1
Belted Kingfisher	1	Wilson's Warbler	7
Com. Flicker	1	W. Tanager	5
Downy Woodpecker	1	Lazuli Bunting	10
W. Wood Pewee	10	Indigo Bunting	1 (♂)
Violet-green Swallow	25	Rufous-sided Towhee	3
Barn Swallow	40	Chipping Sparrow	4
Steller's Jay	8	Song Sparrow	2
Scrub Jay	6	Evening Grosbeak	3
Black-billed Magpie	6	Pine Siskin	2
Black-capped Chickadee	4	Am. Goldfinch	2
House Wren	4	Lesser Goldfinch	8
Gray Catbird	1		
Am. Robin	30		

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Sep. 9 Castlewood Canyon, Arapahoe Co., Colo
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Area: ponderosa-scrub oak zone in center of canyon Observers: Steve Larson

Time: 1845 - 2030 Temp: 75 Sky: cloudy Wind: 0

Species:	large falcon (sp)	1	Rufous-sided Towhee	3
	Great Horned owl	2		
	Common Poorwill	1		
	Levis' Woodpecker	1		
	Com. Flicker	1		
	Stellar's Jay	2		
	Mountain Chickadee	6		
	White-breasted Nuthatch	2		
	Pine Siskin	20		

Sep. 11 Waterton, Jefferson Co., Colo

Area: walk to about 1/2 mile below bridge Time: 1100 - 1200

Temp: 45 Wind: 0-5 N Sky: overcast, steady drizzle

Species:	Wood Duck	3	Wilson's Warbler	2
	Am. Kestrel	2	Audubon's Warbler	1
	Spotted Sandpiper	1	Lesser Goldfinch	10
	Mourning Dove	1	Rufous-sided Towhee	1
	Belted Kingfisher	1	Chipping Sparrow	4
	Common Flicker	1	White-crowned Sparrow	1
	W. Wood Pewee	3	Song Sparrow	3
	Black-billed Magpie	2		
	Black-capped Chickadee	2		
	House Wren	2		
	Virginia's Warbler	3		

Sep. 12 Briggsdale, Weld Co., Colo

1540-1625

Area: Crow Valley Park 1040-1245; Murphy's Pasture 1245-1540

Observers: John + Joyce Cooper

Temp: 45-55 Wind: 0-5 S Sky: overcast

Species:	Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	Am. Robin	1
	Cooper's Hawk	1	Swainson's Thrush	2
	Swainson's Hawk	1	Com. Starling	2
	Am. Kestrel	2	Red-eyed Vireo	2
	Mourning Dove	140	Orange-crowned Warbler	1
	Common Flicker	2	Yellow Warbler	1
	Western Kingbird	1	Blackburnian Warbler	1
	W. Wood Pewee	1	Blackpoll Warbler	1
	Say's Phoebe	1	Pine Warbler	1
	Barn Swallow	2	Wilson's Warbler	6
	Horned Lark	150	W. Meadowlark	10
	Blue Jay	4	Am. Goldfinch	1
	White-breasted Nuthatch	1	Green-tailed Towhee	4

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Vesper Sparrow	4	Chestnut-collared Longspur	75
Brewer's Sparrow	2	~~Smith's Longspur~~	3
Clay-colored Sparrow	1	Black-headed Grosbeak	1
McCown's Longspur	75	Western Tanager	1

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Thompson Marsh

Area: Boulder Creek at CU campus Observers: John and Joyce Cooper

Time: 0715-0845 Temp: 45 Sky: ^{low} overcast Wind: 0

<u>Species:</u> Rock Dove	20	MacGillivray's Warbler	2
Mourning Dove	2	<u>Hooded Warbler</u>	1♂
Com. Flicker	1	House Finch	1
W. Wood Pewee	1	Green-tailed Towhee	1
Steller's Jay	2		
Black-capped Chickadee	2		
Am. Robin	2		
Orange-crowned Warbler	1		
Wilson's Warbler	4		

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Horse Creek Reservoir, Adams + Weld Cos., Colorado

Area: Walk around southern 2/3 of Horse Creek Res, plus surrounding roads

Time: 0625-¹⁵³⁰~~1400~~; 1630-1900 Observers: Steve Larson, Barry Knapp

Temp: 45-60 Wind: 0-5 W Sky: p.c.

Comments: birds in general very scarce

<u>Species:</u> Eared Grebe	6	California Gull	2
Western Grebe	116	Ring-billed Gull	40
White Pelican	40	Franklin's Gull	900
Double-cr Cormorant	7	Rock Dove	4
Great Blue Heron	5	Mourning Dove	160
Canada Goose	38	Great Horned Owl	4
Mallard	1000	(Burrowing Owl - 1-BK)	
N. Pintail	1000	Common Nighthawk	2
Green-winged Teal	100	(Belted Kingfisher 1-SL)	
N. Shoveler	200	Com. Flicker	1
Am. Widgeon	200	<u>Lewis' Woodpecker</u>	2
Ruddy Duck	50	Downy Woodpecker	9
<u>Hooded Merganser</u>	1♀	<u>Cassin's Kingbird</u>	1
Swainson's Hawk	2	Say's Phoebe	1
Ferruginous Hawk	2	W. Wood Pewee	2
N. Marsh Harrier	4	Horned Lark	88
Am. Kestrel	15	Barn Swallow	16
Com. Pheasant	1	Black-billed Magpie	42
Am. Coot	200	Black-capped Chickadee	20
Semipalmated Plover	6	N. House Wren	8
Killdeer	308	Brown Thrasher	1
Lesser Yellowlegs	3	Am. Robin	1
Pectoral Sandpiper	1	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	5
Baird's Sandpiper	43	Water Pipit	2
Western Sandpiper	3	Loggerhead Shrike	3

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Com. Starling	215	W. Meadowlark	39
Red-eyed Vireo	2	Red-winged Blackbird	4
Warbling Vireo	1	Western Tanager	3
(Black-and-white Warbler - 1 - SL, BK)		Am. Goldfinch	2
Orange-crowned Warbler	3	Lark Bunting	11
Yellow Warbler	2	Vesper Sparrow	27
Audubon's Warbler	1	Lark Sparrow	7
Townsend's Warbler	2	Chipping Sparrow	18
Blackburnian Warbler	1	Clay-colored Sparrow	21
Chestnut-sided Warbler	1	White-crowned Sparrow	2
Blackpoll Warbler	1	(Lincoln's Sparrow - 1 - SL)	
MacGillivray's Warbler	1	Spizella (sp.)	100
Yellow-breasted Chat	1	Rock Wren	0
Wilson's Warbler	38	Sage Thrasher	0
Am. Redstart	1		
House Sparrow	80		

+ Bromley Lane: Sora 5, Com. Snipe 1, Com. Yellowthroat 3

Sep. 15 Desert National Game Refuge, Clark Co., Nevada

Area: East portion of trees around refuge headquarters

Time: 0550 - 0740 Temp: 55-65 Wind: 0 Sky: clear

<u>Species</u> : Green-winged Teal	4	Yellow-headed Blackbird	25
Cinnamon Teal	4	Brewer's Blackbird	15
Am. Kestrel	1	Western Tanager	6
Sora	3 (seen)	Black-headed Grosbeak	1
Am. Coot	4	Lazuli Bunting	1
Mourning Dove	50	House Finch	1
Lesser Night hawk	1	Am. Goldfinch	1
W. Kingbird	1	Chipping Sparrow	1
Say's Phoebe	1	Lincoln's Sparrow	1
W. Wood Pewee	1	B.	
Gray Flycatcher	1		
Horned Lark	1		
Com. Raven	2		
Violet-green Swallow	3		
Barn Swallow	1		
House Wren	4		
Long-billed Marsh Wren	1		
Cedar Waxwing	3		
Loggerhead Shrike	1		
Com. Starling	5		
Warbling Vireo	1		
Orange-crowned Warbler	3		
Nashville Warbler	1		
Yellow Warbler	10		
Wilson's Warbler	2		
N. Waterthrush	2		
Am. Redstart	2		
MacGillivray's Warbler	1		
Yellow-breasted Chat	1		
Scott's Oriole	12		
House Sparrow	5		

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Furnace Creek Ranch, Death Valley, Inyo Co., California

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Area: n. side of golf course to west edge of golf course

Time: 0950-1110 Temp: 100° Wind: 0 SKY: clear

<u>Species</u> :	White-faced Ibis	1	Long-billed Marsh Wren	1
	Gadwall	20	Warbling Vireo	2
	Cinnamon Teal	20	Orange-crowned Warbler	3
	Green-winged Teal	20	House Sparrow	15
	Turkey Vulture	10	Northern Waterthrush	1
	Am. Coot	10	Yellow-headed Blackbird	75
	Killdeer	25	Brewer's Blackbird	50
	Short-billed Dowitcher	1	Brown-headed Cowbird	25
	Spotted Sandpiper	1	Lazuli Bunting	3
	Mourning Dove	5	Savannah Sparrow	10
	Com. Raven	70	Lark Sparrow	2
	Greater Roadrunner	1	Brewer's Sparrow	2
	Say's Phoebe	2		
	Red-breasted Nuthatch	1		

Mesquite Springs, Death Valley, Inyo Co., Calif

Time: 1335-1350 Temp: 90 Wind: 5-15 S SKY: clear

<u>Species</u> :	Mourning Dove	4	Orchard Oriole	1 ♀
	Orange-crowned Warbler	1	Lazuli Bunting	2
	Yellow Warbler	1	Savannah Sparrow	2

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Bridalveil Campground, Yosemite Nat. Park, Mariposa Co., Calif

Area: Peregrine + McGuire meadows + campground area

Time: 0650-1215 Observers: Steve Larson, Julie Roberson
Temp: 40-60 Wind: 0 SKY: clear

<u>Species</u> :	Cooper's Hawk	1	Golden-crowned Kinglet	15
	Red-tailed Hawk	2	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	9
	Mountain Quail	10	Orange-crowned Warbler	10
	Com. Flicker	4	Audubon's Warbler	9
	Williamson's Sapsucker	3	Townsend's Warbler	1
	Red-breasted Sapsucker	1	Hermit Warbler	9
	Hairy Woodpecker	4	MacGillivray's Warbler	1
	Empidonax (sp)	1	Pine Grosbeak	5
	Olive-sided Flycatcher	1	Cassin's Finch	8
	Stellar's Jay	12	Red Crossbill	10
	Com. Raven	2	Lesser Goldfinch	1
	Pinyon Jay	8	Chipping Sparrow	20
	Clark's Nutcracker	1	Oregon Junco	100
	Mountain Chickadee	50	White-crowned Sparrow	1
	White-breasted Nuthatch	1 (high alt.?)	Lincoln's Sparrow	1
	Red-breasted Nuthatch	20	Brewer's Blackbird	15
	Brown Creeper	10	Green-tailed Towhee	1
	Am. Robin	2		
	Townsend's Solitaire	2		

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Sep. 19 Crane Flat, Yosemite NP, Calif

(cont) Area: campground; meadows; manzanita patch at base of fire lookout road

Time: 1630-1900 Observers: Steve Larson, Jolene Roberson

Temp: 80-90 Wind: 0 SKy: clear

<u>Species</u> :	Coop's Hawk	1	MacGillivray's Warbler	1
	Mountain Quail	4	Cassin's Finch	1
	White-headed Woodpecker	1	Oregon Junco	15
	Stellar's Jay	8	White-crowned Sparrow	5
	Violet-green Swallow	5	Fox Sparrow	6
	Mountain Chickadee	5		
	Red-breasted Nuthatch	5		
	Brown Creeper	2		
	Am. Robin	3		
	Hermit Thrush	2		
	Golden-crowned Kinglet	5		
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1		
	Wilson's Warbler	4		

+ Yosemite Creek Camp: Black-backed Three-toed Woodpecker 1 ♀

Sep. 20 Tollhouse Spg., Westgard Pass, Inyo Co., Calif

Time: 0650-0710 Observers: same

Temp: 55 SKy: pc. Wind: 10 NW

<u>Species</u> :	Rufous Hummingbird	1	West. Tanager	1
	Rock Wren	1	House Finch	1

Deep Springs, Inyo Co., Calif

Time: 0735-0956 Observers: same

<u>Species</u> :	Fared Grebe	3	Orange-crowned Warbler	30
	N. Pintail	1	Audubon's Warbler	1
	Green-winged Teal	2	Yellow Warbler	3
	Red-tailed Hawk	1	Black-throated Gray Warbler	1
	N. Marsh Harrier	2	(Wilson's Warbler - 1-JR)	
	Am. Kestrel	3	MacGillivray's Warbler	1
	Mourning Dove	20	Com. Yellowthroat	1
	Great Horned Owl	1	House Sparrow	20
	Com. Flicker	1	Yellow-headed Blackbird	10
	Lewis' Woodpecker	2	Red-winged Blackbird	16
	W. Wood Pewee	1	Brewer's Blackbird	150
	Gray Flycatcher	1	Brown-headed Cowbird	10
	Horned Lark	25	Western Tanager	5
	Pinon Jay	2	Black-headed Grosbeak	1
	Com. Raven	10	Lazuli Bunting	5
	Tree Swallow	1	House Finch	10
	Barn Swallow	2	Lesser Goldfinch	2
	Mountain Chickadee	2	Lark Sparrow	4
	Rock Wren	1	Vesper Sparrow	1
	Loganhead Shrike	1	Chipping Sparrow	100
	Com. Starling	25	Brewer's Sparrow	3
			White-crowned Sparrow	10

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Sep. 20 Oasis Ranch, Mono Co., Calif

Time: 1010-1045 Observers: same

Temp: 80 Wind: 5 Sky: clear

<u>Species:</u> Great Blue Heron	1	Orange-crowned Warbler	1
Coop's Hawk	2	House Finch	2
Red-naped Sapsucker	1	Chipping Sparrow	3
Com. Raven	4	Song Sparrow	1
Black-billed Magpie	3		

Lida, Esmeralda Co., Nevada

Time: 1115-1135

<u>Species:</u> Long-eared Owl	1		
Belted Kingfisher	1	Yellow Warbler	1
Horned Lark	1	Western Tanager	1
Bewick's Wren	2	House Finch	5
Say's Phoebe	1	Lesser Goldfinch	2
Loggerhead Shrike	1		

Mesquite Springs, Death Valley, Inyo Co., Calif.

Time: 1555-1625 Temp: 90 Wind: 0-5 Sky: clear

<u>Species:</u> Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1	Red-winged Blackbird	2
Warbling Vireo	1	Lesser Goldfinch	1
Yellow Warbler	2	Brewer's Sparrow	2
MacGillivray's Warbler	1	White-crowned Sparrow	1
Western Tanager	2	Lincoln's Sparrow	1

Stovepipe Wells, Inyo Co., Calif

Time: 1720-1730 Temp: 100 Wind: 0 Sky: clear

<u>Species:</u> Pied-billed Grebe	1	House Sparrow	15
Green-winged Teal	15	Brewer's Blackbird	15
Cinnamon Teal	2	Brown-headed Cowbird	20
N. Shoveler	1	House Finch	2
Ruddy Duck	8	Savannah Sparrow	2
Am. Coot	3	White-crowned Sparrow	1
Killdeer	2		
Audubon's Warbler	1		
Com. Yellowthroat	1		

Furnace Creek Ranch, Inyo Co., Calif

Time: 1810-1900 Temp: 90 Wind: 0 Sky: clear

<u>Species:</u> Pied-billed Grebe	1	Black-crowned Night Heron	11
Great Blue Heron	1	Snowy Egret	6
Green Heron	1	White-faced Ibis	1

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Sep. 20 (cont)	N. Pintail	8	Com. Raven	26
	Gadwall	3	Long-billed Marsh Wren	3
	Green-winged Teal	10	Starling	2
	Cinnamon Teal	30	Orange-crowned Warbler	1
	Am. Wigeon	2	Com. Yellowthroat	3
	Cooper's Hawk	1	Yellow-headed Blackbird	25
	Am. Coot	10	Red-winged Blackbird	100
	Sora	1	Brewer's Blackbird	300
	Killdeer	6	Brown-headed Cowbird	10
	Spotted Sandpiper	1	House Sparrow	10
	Mourning Dove	10	Savannah Sparrow	8
	~~Com. Nighthawk~~	2		
	~~G. Roadrunner~~	1		
	Belted Kingfisher	12		
	Say's Phoebe	1		
	Tree Swallow	1		
	Barn Swallow	10		
	Barn Swallow	125		
	Cliff Swallow	1		

Sep. 21 Fumare Creek Ranch, Inyo Co., Calif

Time: 0620-100 Observer: Steve Larson, Jalee Roberson

Wind: S-15 NE Sky: clear Temp: 90-100

<u>Species:</u>	Faded Grebe	2	Scrub Jay	1
	Pied-billed Grebe	2	Com. Raven	50
	Great Blue Heron	2	Bewick's Wren	1
	Green Heron	1	Long-billed Marsh Wren	3
	Snowy Egret	2	N. Mockingbird	1
	Black-crowned Night Heron	3	Gnatcatcher (sp)	2
	Gadwall	2	Water Pipit	2
	N. Pintail	8	Cedar Waxwing	1
	Green-winged Teal	20	Warbling Vireo	2
	Cinnamon Teal	20	Orange-crowned Warbler	9
	Am. Wigeon	1	Nashville Warbler	2
	N. Shoveler	1	Virginia's Warbler	2
	Wood Duck	1 ♀	(Black-and-white Warbler - 1 - SL)	
	Ruddy Duck	1	Com. Yellowthroat	3
	Turkey Vulture	0	Yellow-breasted Chat	1
	Cooper's Hawk	1	Northern Water Thrush	1
	Am. Kestrel	1	Yellow-headed Blackbird	1
	Am. Coot	20	Brewer's Blackbird	200
	Killdeer	20	Brown-headed Cowbird	10
	Spotted Sandpiper	2	House Sparrow	20
	Solitary Sandpiper	1	House Finch	4
	Mourning Dove	15	Lesser Goldfinch	1
	Greater Roadrunner	2	Savannah Sparrow	20
	(Lesser Nighthawk - 1 - SL)	3	Lark Sparrow	4
	(Barn Owl - 1 - SL)		Sage Sparrow	1
	Levis' Woodpecker	1	Brewer's Sparrow	2
	Ash-throated Flycatcher	1	White-crowned Sparrow	5
	Say's Phoebe	4	Lincoln's Sparrow	2
	Barn Swallow	30		
	Horned Lark	1		

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Sep. 21 Shoshone, Inyo Co., Calif

(cont) Time: 1200-1215 Temp: 100 Wind: 0-5 Sky: clear

Species:	Killdeer	3	Brewer's Blackbird	4
	Com. Flicker	1	White-crowned Sparrow	2
	House Wren	1	Lesser Goldfinch	1
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1		
	Nashville Warbler	1		

Kelso, San Bernardino Co., Calif

Time: 1420-1450 Wind: 5-10 NE Temp: 90 Sky: clear

Species:	Horned Lark	2	Savannah Sparrow	1
	Say's Phoebe	1	Chipping Sparrow	4
	Warbling Vireo	1	Lincoln's Sparrow	1
	House Sparrow	15		
	Brown-headed Cowbird	1		

Cottonwood Springs, Joshua Tree Nat. Mon., San Bernardino Co., Calif

Time: 1815-1845 Wind: 0 Temp: 80 Sky: clear

Species:	Sharp-shinned Hawk	2	Yellow Warbler	2
	Bewick's Wren	1	House Finch	5
	Verdin	1		
	~~Cott.~~ Quail, Gambel's	15		
	Orange-crowned Warbler	2		

Sep. 22 Colorado River valley, Imperial Co., Calif

Area: Imperial Dam, West Pond, Senator Wash Dam, Ferguson Lake, Winterhaven

Time: 0700-1115 Observers: Steve Larson, Joloe Roberson

Temp: 85-100 Sky: clear Wind: 0-10 NE

Species:	Common Loon	1	Mourning Dove	20
	Fared Grebe	4	Lesser Nighthawk	1
	Pied-billed Grebe	2	Belted Kingfisher	2
	Brown Pelican	1	Gila Woodpecker	3
	Am. Kestrel	3	Ladder-backed Woodpecker	1
	Double-cr Cormorant	7	Western Kingbird	1
	Great Blue Heron	1	Barn Swallow	10
	Cattle Egret	30	Verdin	4
	Great Egret	10	House Wren	1
	Snowy Egret	2	Bewick's Wren	1
	Turkey Vulture	4	Rock Wren	1
	Gambel's Quail	15	Crisal Thrasher	1
	Sora	2	Black-tailed Gnatcatcher	2
	Am. Coot	300	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	2
	Rock Dove	10	Loggerhead Shrike	1

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Orange-crowned Warbler	10	Lesser Goldfinch	2
Yellow Warbler	1	Abernethy's Towhee	4
House Sparrow	25	Savannah Sparrow	1
Brown-headed Cowbird	2		
Great-tailed Grackle	30		
House Finch	5		

Brock Ranch, Imperial Co., Calif.

Time: 1200-1445 Observers: same

Temp: 100-105 Wind: 2-10 NE Sky: clear

<u>Species:</u> Red-tailed Hawk	5	(Nashville Warbler - 1-5L)	
(Am. Kestrel - 1-5L)		(Virginia's Warbler - 1-5L)	
Gambel's Quail	43	Yellow Warbler	6
Mourning Dove	9	Audubon's Warbler	4
Ground Dove	1	Townsend's Warbler	1
(Greater Roadrunner - 1-5L)	3	Hermit Warbler	3
Vaux's Swift	1	Black-thr. Gray Warbler	5
hummingbird (sp)	3	Com. Yellowthroat	1
W. Kingbird	1	Wilson's Warbler	7
Ash-throated Flycatcher	13	Am. Redstart	1
W. Wood Pewee	1	W. Tanager	15
Willow Flycatcher	1	Black-headed Grosbeak	3
Western Flycatcher	2	House Finch	1
Empidonax (sp)	1	Lesser Goldfinch	5
Say's Phoebe	1	White-crowned Sparrow	1
Black Phoebe	2	(Brewer's Sparrow - 1-5L)	
Barn Swallow	2		
Verdin	1		
House Wren	1		
Bewick's Wren	1		
Cactus Wren	3		
N. Mockingbird	1		
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	3		
Solitary Vireo	1		
Warbling Vireo	2		
Orange-crowned Warbler	4		
Tennessee Warbler	1		

Salton Sea, Imperial Co., Calif

Area: Red Hill Landing Observers: same

Time: 1800-1845 (brief) Temp: 100 Wind: 0

<u>Species:</u> Eared Grebe	200	Greater Yellowlegs	1
White Pelican	2	Least Sandpiper	10
Wood Stork	2	W. Sandpiper	200
Great Egret	10	Long-billed Dowitcher	20
Cattle Egret	50	Marbled Godwit	1
Black-cr Night Heron	4	Am. Avocet	1000
N. Shoveler	1	Black-necked Stilt	25
Ruddy Duck	200	Wilson's Phalarope	100
Am. Coot	100	N. Phalarope	400
Killdeer	20		

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Ring-billed Gull	20	Barn Swallow	100
Forster's Tern	20	Com. Starling	100
Common Tern	1	W. Meadowlark	1
Caspian Tern	20	Red-winged Blackbird	5000
Black Tern	30		
(Burrowing Owl - 1 - SL)			
Lesser Nighthawk	20		
Belted Kingfisher	2		

Sep. 23 San Diego area, San Diego Co., Calif.

Area: Tijuana River Valley ; Pt. Loma cemetery

Time: 0745 - 1530 Observers: Steve Larson, Jolee Roberson, Guy McCastie, Jon Dunn

Wind: S-15 E Temp: 90 Sky: clean

<u>Species:</u> Brown Pelican	2	House Wren	1
Turkey Vulture	1	Bewick's Wren	2
Red-tailed Hawk	2	N. Mockingbird	14
West. Gull	3	Calif. Thrasher	7
Calif. Quail	50	Loggerhead Shrike	1
Killdeer	4	Horned Lark	1
Mourning Dove	40	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	2
Ground Dove	5	Warbling Vireo	1
Vaux's Swift	2	Philadelphia Vireo	1
Anna's Hummingbird	7	Orange-crowned Warbler	1
Black-chinned Hummingbird	1	Townsend's Warbler	3
Costa's Hummingbird	1	Starling	100
Com. Flicker	1	House Finch	15
Black Phoebe	2	House Sparrow	20
Western Flycatcher	2	Red-winged Blackbird	4
(Dusky Flycatcher - 1 - GMC)		West. Tanager	6
Olive-sided Flycatcher	1	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	18
Tree Swallow	3	Lesser Goldfinch	2
Barn Swallow	2	Brown Towhee	15
Barn Swallow	50	Green-tailed Towhee	1
Cliff Swallow	2	Savannah Sparrow	2
Rough-winged Swallow	3	Oregon Junco	1
Scrub Jay	2	White-crowned Sparrow	4
Com. Raven	4	Song Sparrow	3
Bushtit	15		
Wren Tit	2		

Sep. 24 Mt. Pinos, Ventura + Kern Cos., Calif.

Area: Mt. Pinos campground + Condor Lookout

Time: 0700 - 1700 Observers: Steve Larson, Jolee Roberson

Wind: 0-10 E Temp: 60-75 Sky: clear

<u>Species:</u> Turkey Vulture	2	Red-tailed Hawk	10
Cooper's Hawk	1	Golden Eagle	1
Sharp-shinned Hawk	2	White-throated Swift	5

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Com. Flicker	4	Cedar Waxwing	1
Hairy Woodpecker	3	Orange-crowned Warbler	1
White-headed Woodpecker	4	Audubon's Warbler	10
^{Violet-green Swallow} Mountain Chickadee	75 8	MacGillivray's Warbler	1
Stellar's Jay	6	Oregon Junco	10
Scrub Jay	4	Green-tailed Towhee	1
Clark's Nutcracker	5	Chipping Sparrow	4
Red-breasted Nuthatch	2		
White-breasted Nuthatch	2		
Pygmy Nuthatch	6		
Brown Creeper	1		
Mountain Bluebird	20		
W. Bluebird	60		
Golden-crowned Kinglet	1		

Sep. 25 Maricopa, Kern Co., Calif

Area: Elkhorn Valley Rd near main highway Time: 0630 - 0725

Temp: 65 Wind: 0 Sky: clear Observers: Steve Larson, Joloe Roberson

Species: Horned Lark	3	Le Conte's Thrasher	7
Com. Raven	3	Sage Sparrow	4
Rock Wren	1		

Mt. Pinos, Kern + Ventura Cos., Calif

Tom Butte (N.Y.)

Area: Condor Lookout Observers: Steve Larson, Joloe Roberson, Paul Lehman

Time: 0930 - 1615 Temp: 75 Sky: clear Wind: 0-10 E

Species: Sharp-shinned Hawk	2	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1
Cooper's Hawk	1	Water Pipit	2
Red-tailed Hawk	10	Audubon's Warbler	6
Golden Eagle	3	MacGillivray's Warbler	1
Am. Noddy	2	Cassin's Finch	8
Com. Flicker	3	Pine Siskin	1
Williamson's Sapsucker	1	(Green-tailed Towhee - 1 - TB)	
Hairy Woodpecker	1	Oregon Junco	30
White-headed Woodpecker	1	Chipping Sparrow	5
White-throated Swift	3		
Vaux's Swift	1		
Hummingbird (sp)	3		
Scrub Jay	2		
Stellar's Jay	7		
Com. Raven	2		
Clark's Nutcracker	6		
Mountain Chickadee	10		
Brown Creeper	1		
White-breasted Nuthatch	2		
Red-breasted Nuthatch	2		
Pygmy Nuthatch	1		
Mountain Bluebird	10		
Western Bluebird	25		

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Sep. 27 Monterey Bay, Monterey Co., Calif

Area: boat trip - 1 mi. off Pt. Pinos to mouth of Monterey Canyon; back along
n. shore of Monterey canyon and then to Monterey. Time: 0930-1515

Temp: 55-65 Sky: overcast to clear Wind: 2-10 NW -

Tom Love, Dave Shuford

Observers: Steve Larson, Mike + John Parmeter, Gordon Bolander, Rob Hansen

<u>Species</u> :	Arctic Loon	5	Pomarine Jaeger	15
	Brown Pelican	50	(Parasitic Jaeger - 1 - MP)	
	Brandt's Cormorant	25	Western Gull	200
	Black-footed Albatross	2	Calif. Gull	8
	Pink-footed Shearwater	50	Sabine's Gull	2
	Sooty Shearwater	500	tern (sp)	2
	New Zealand Shearwater	5	Com. Murre	100
	Ashy Petrel	1520	Rhinoceros Auklet	3
	Mallard	1	Cassin's Auklet	8
	Northern Phalarope	100	(Black Petrel - 5 - SL)	
	Skua	2		

Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif

Area: inshore from boat Monterey harbor to Pt. Pinos; Monterey harbor, Pt. Pinos,
Esplanade, Greenwood Park Time: 0730-0930, 1515-1700

Temp: 65 Wind: 0-5 NW Sky: overcast to clear

Observers: same

<u>Species</u> :	Horned Grebe	1	Calif. Gull	10
	Brown Pelican	50	Heermann's Gull	1000
	Brandt's Cormorant	400	Elegant Tern	10
	Pelagic Cormorant	1	Common Tern	1
	Great Blue Heron	3	Rock Dove	20
	Black-crowned Night Heron	5	Com. Murre	50
	Am. Kestrel	1	Pigeon Guillemot	2
	Am. Coot	200	Anna's Hummingbird	4
	Sora	3	Belted Kingfisher	3
	(Virginia Rail - 1 - MP, SL)		Western Kingbird	2
	Black Oystercatcher	1	Tropical Kingbird	1
	Killdeer	10	Black Phoebe	2
	Black-bellied Plover	2	Scrub Jay	3
	Surfbird	2	Com. Raven	10
	Black Turnstone	5	Com. Starling	10
	Ruddy Turnstone	3	Orange-crowned Warbler	1
	Wandering Tattler	1	House Sparrow	20
	Willet	2	Red-winged Blackbird	10
	Sanderling	2	Brewer's Blackbird	50
	Glaucous-winged Gull	2	House Finch	5
	Western Gull	300	White-crowned Sparrow	2
			Song Sparrow	4

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Sep 27 Hwy 101 - Monterey to San Jose - 8 White-tailed Kites

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Point Reyes, Marin Co., Calif.

Sep. 28 Area: Inverness, outer Pt. Reyes cypress clumps

Time: 0900-1700 Observers: Steve Larson

Temp: 60-70 Wind: 0 SKY: p. Overcast

<u>Species</u> : Com. Loon	5	Myrtle Warbler	2
Arctic Loon	1	Townsend's Warbler	2
Horned Grebe	1	Hermit Warbler	2
W. Grebe	2	Magnolia Warbler	1
Pied-billed Grebe	2	<u>Palm Warbler</u>	2
Brandt's Cormorant	20	<u>Blackpoll Warbler</u>	3
Pelagic Cormorant	1	Yellow Warbler	4
Great Blue Heron	1	Wilson's Warbler	1
N. Pintail	5	<u>Am. Redstart</u>	3
Surf Scotr	3	House Sparrow	25
Turkey Vulture	15	W. Meadowlark	1
Accipiter (sp)	1	Red-winged Blackbird	500
Red-tailed Hawk	5	Tricolored Blackbird	500
Am. Kestrel	6	Brewer's Blackbird	200
Am. Coot	20	Pine Siskin	15
Killdeer	5	Am. Goldfinch	10
Willet	3	House Finch	10
Glaucous-winged Gull	2	Savannah Sparrow	1
W. Gull	50	Lark Sparrow	1
Heermann's Gull	10	Golden-crowned Sparrow	1
Marbled Murrelet	1	Lincoln's Sparrow	1
Com. Flicker	1	Song Sparrow	3
Western Flycatcher	2		
Black Phoebe	2		
Say's Phoebe	3		
W. Wood Pewee	2		
Barn Swallow	2		
Rough-winged Swallow	1		
Scrub Jay	4		
Com Raven	4		
Bushtit	10		
Red-breasted Nuthatch	3		
House Wren	1		
Winter Wren	1		
Bewick's Wren	2		
N. Mockingbird	1		
Swainson's Thrush	4		
? <u>Veery</u>	1		
Hermit Thrush	3		
Loggerhead Shrike	2		
Com. Starling	500		
Warbling Vireo	2		
Audubon's Warbler	15		

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Sep. 30 Point Reyes, Marin Co., Calif.

Area: outer point cypress clumps, Schooner Bay, ^{Tomales Bay, Inverness} ~~limited to Estero from parking lot~~
Temp: 55-65 Wind: 0-5 N Sky: Overcast
to Bratley Estero

Observer: Steve Larson

Time: 1045 - 1830

Species:	Com. Loon	10	Steller's Jay	6
	Red-throated Loon	1	Scrub Jay	4
	Horned Grebe	1	Com. Crow	1
	Western Grebe	7	Com. Raven	3
	Pied-billed Grebe	1	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	2
	Brown Pelican	1	Bushtit	5
	Brandt's Cormorant	25	Pygmy Nuthatch	1
	Great Blue Heron	4	Red-breasted Nuthatch	3
	Snowy Egret	2	Wren	5
	Great Egret	5	Bewick's Wren	2
	Mallard	4	Long-billed Marsh Wren	3
	Gadwall	1	Am. Robin	1
	Surf Scoter	75	Hermit Thrush	2
	Turkey Vulture	24	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	2
	Red-tailed Hawk	3	Water Pipit	4
	N. Marsh Harrier	3	Cedar Waxwing	1
	Am. Kestrel	9	Loggerhead Shrike	3
	Calif. Quail	10	Com. Starling	700
	Am. Coot	25	Warbling Vireo	1
	Black-bellied Plover	3	Yellow Warbler	6
	Semipalmated Plover	20	Audubon's Warbler	24
	Am. Golden Plover	3	Myrtle Warbler	2
	Pintdeer	20	Hermit Warbler	3
	Black Turnstone	1	Palm Warbler	2
	Whimbrel	8	Wilson's Warbler	1
	Marbled Godwit	50	Am. Redstart	2
	Long-billed Dowitcher	10	Townsend's Warbler	2
	Short-billed Dowitcher	175	Blackpoll Warbler	1
	Willet		House Sparrow	25
	Western Sandpiper	1500	W. Meadowlark	20
	Least Sandpiper	120	Red-winged Blackbird	200
	Red Knot	3	Tricolored Blackbird	1800
	Dunlin	3	Brewer's Blackbird	100
	Least San Sanderling	3	House Finch	9
	Greater Yellowlegs	2	Pine Siskin	20
	V. Phalarope	1	Am. Goldfinch	24
	Glaucous-winged Gull	3	Rufous-sided Towhee	1
	Western Gull	40	Oregon Junco	1
	Ring-billed Gull	5	Chipping Sparrow	1
	Heermann's Gull	7	White-crowned Sparrow	55
	Forster's Tern	7	Savannah Sparrow	30
	Caspian Tern	1	Fox Sparrow	1
	Mourning Dove	1	Lupland Longspur	1
	Band-tailed Pigeon	50		
	Great Horned Owl	1		
	Barn Owl	1		
	Belted Kingfisher	2		
	Marbled Murrelet	2		
	Com. Flicker	1		
	Downy Woodpecker	1		
	Say's Phoebe	4		
	Acorn Woodpecker	1		
	Black Phoebe	9		
	Horned Lark	35	Gray Fox	1

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Point Reyes, Marin Co., Calif

Area: outer point cypress clump, Schooner Bay, Limantour Estero from
parking lot to Drakels Estero Observer: Steve Larson

Time: 0700 - 1830 Temp: 55-65 Wind: 0-5 N SKY: p.c.

<u>Species</u> : Common Loon	15	Calif. Gull	200
Arctic Loon	5	Ring-billed Gull	50
Horned Grebe	4	Heermann's Gull	14
Eared Grebe	4	Förstels Tern	3
W. Grebe	4	Com. Murre	10
Pied-b.illed Grebe	2	Mottled Murrelet	2
Brown Pelican	15	Mourning Dove	1
<u>White Pelican</u>	40	Barn Owl	1
Double-cr Cormorant	30	Band-tailed Pigeon	3
Brandt's Cormorant	45	Great Horned Owl	1
Great Blue Heron	12	Vaux's Swift	1
Mallard	7	Belted Kingfisher	2
N. Pintail	150	Com. Flicker	1
Green-winged Teal	2	Hairy Woodpecker	1
Cinnamon Teal	5	horned Lark	15
Am. Wigeon	50	Barn Swallow	11
Greater Scaup	1	Scrub Jay	2
Red-breasted Merganser	1	Stellar's Jay	10
Surf Scoter	75	Com. Raven	1
White-winged Scoter	10	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	3
Turkey Vulture	15	Long-billed Marsh Wren	25
White-tailed Kite	1	Wrentit	1
N. Marsh Harrier	1	Say's Phoebe	4
Red-tailed Hawk	3	Black Phoebe	1
Am. Kestrel	6	Western Flycatcher	1
Calif. Quail	4	W. Wood Pewee	3
Am. Coot	12	Red-breasted Nuthatch	2
Sora	1	Hermit Thrush	3
Snowy Plover	25	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	2
Semipalmated Plover	30	Water Pipit	9
Killdeer		Cedar Waxwing	4
Black-bellied Plover	40	Loggerhead Shrike	200
<u>Am. Golden Plover</u>	3	Com. Starling	(Warbling Vireo - 1 - SL)
Black Turnstone	1	Audubon's Warbler	13
Short-billed Dowitcher	100	Myrtle Warbler	1
Mottled Godwit	100	Yellow Warbler	3
Great Y. Willet	200	Wilson's Warbler	1
Dunlin	10	Townsend's Warbler	1
<u>Pectoral Sandpiper</u>	1	<u>Blackpoll Warbler</u>	1
Western Sandpiper	1200	<u>Black-throated Blue Warbler</u>	1
Least Sandpiper	1000	<u>Magnolia Warbler</u>	2
Sanderling	400	<u>Ovenbird</u>	1
Whimbrel	8	Com. Yellowthroat	3
Blancous-winged Gull	2	Baldpate	25
W. Gull	70	House Sparrow	4

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Red-winged Blackbird	100	White-crowned Sparrow	20
Tricolored Blackbird	500	Chipping Sparrow	5
Brewer's Blackbird	100	Song Sparrow	8
House Finch	20	Savannah Sparrow	13
Pine Siskin	10		
Am. Goldfinch	25		

Oct. 3 Point Reyes, Marin Co., Calif

Area: outer point cypress groves, including ~~McClure's~~ ^{Pierces Pt} Beach road cypress stands

Observers: Steve Larson, Joe Morlan

Time: 0945-1700

Temp: 55-65 Wind: 5-15 N Sky: low dense fog; clearing PM

Species			
Pied-billed Grebe	4	Black Phoebe	5
Brown Pelican	25	Say's Phoebe	3
Brandt's Cormorant	10	West. Flycatcher	1
Great Blue Heron	2	W. Wood Pewee	12
Mallard	5	Red-breasted Nuthatch	2
N. Pintail	4	Wren	3
Gadwall	2	Long-billed Marsh Wren	1
Cinnamon Teal	2	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1
Am. Wigeon	20	Water Pipit	1
Turkey Vulture	10	Loggerhead Shrike	1
Red-tailed Hawk	10	Com. Starling	300
Am. Kestrel	50	Orange-crowned Warbler	1
Calif. Quail	10	Tennessee Warbler	4
Am. Coot	1	Black-and-white Warbler	1
Black-bellied Plover	5	Yellow Warbler	2
Killdeer	1	Audubon's Warbler	5
Willet	3	Myrtle Warbler	1
West. Sandpiper	6	Townsend's Warbler	2
Least Sandpiper	2	Black-throated Gray Warbler	1
Whimbrel	2	Palm Warbler	3
Glaucous-winged Gull	10	Blackpoll Warbler	4
Ring-billed Gull	5	(Prothonotary Warbler - 1 - JM)	
West. Gull	1	House Sparrow	25
Heermann's Gull	1	W. Meadowlark	1
Band-tailed Pigeon	4	Red-winged Blackbird	200
Mourning Dove	1	Tricolored Blackbird	500
Com. Flicker	1	Brewer's Blackbird	200
Belted Kingfisher	1	House Finch	20
Horned Lark	1	Am. Goldfinch	30
Tree Swallow	4	Pine Siskin	10
Scrub Jay	8	Savannah Sparrow	2
Com. Raven	5	White-crowned Sparrow	25
Bushtit		Fox Sparrow	1
		Song Sparrow	2

Oct. 2 Año Nuevo St. Reserve, San Mateo Co., Calif

Area: from parking lot to south tip of point Observers: Steve Larson, Johee Roberson

Time: 0700-0920 Temp: 60 Sky: clear Wind: 0

Species			
Eared Grebe	6	Brandt's Cormorant	300
West. Grebe	25	Pelagic Cormorant	50
Pied-billed Grebe	4	Black Brant	1

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Harlequin Duck	12	Black Phoebe	2
Cinnamon Teal	1	Barn Swallow	3
Ruddy Duck	2	Stellar's Jay	3
N. Marsh Harrier	2	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	2
Am. Kestrel	2	Pygmy Nuthatch	2
Common Gallinule	1	Wren Tit	5
Am. Coot	20	Winter Wren	2
Black Oystercatcher	2	Bewick's Wren	5
Black-bellied Plover	5	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1
Black Turnstone	40	Red-winged Blackbird	10
Ruddy Turnstone	1	Brewer's Blackbird	20
Willet	20	House Finch	50
Wandering Tattler	1	Am. Goldfinch	200
Marbled Godwit	30	Savannah Sparrow	10
Ganderling	75	White-crowned Sparrow	10
Northern Phalarope	3	Fox Sparrow	1
Glaucous-winged Gull	1	Song Sparrow	10
Western Gull	20		
Heermann's Gull	40		
Belted Kingfisher	1		
Com. Flicker	2		
Red-breasted Sapsucker	1		
Downy Woodpecker	1		

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Rodeo Lagoon, Marin Co., Calif

Area: Rodeo Lagoon + Battery Wallace

Time: 0740 - 1300

Observers: Bud Fry, Charlie Sellers, Carolyn Ittis, Betty Carson, Afton Crooks

Temp: 60-70

Wind: 0-5 N

Sky: dense fog to clear

<u>Species</u> : Eared Grebe	4	Least Sandpiper	1
Pied-billed Grebe	2	West. Gull	10
Brown Pelican	20	Ring-billed Gull	1
Snowy Egret	3	Belted Kingfisher	1
Black-crowned Night Heron	3	White-throated Swift	2
Mallard	40	Anna's Hummingbird	2
N. Pintail	8	Com. Flicker	1
Am. Wigeon	5	Downy Woodpecker	2
Turkey Vulture	5	Black Phoebe	2
Cooper's Hawk	1	Say's Phoebe	1
Accipiter (sp)	1	Barn Swallow	10
Red-tailed Hawk	4	Tree Swallow	10
Am. Kestrel	4	Violet-green Swallow	10
Sora	2	Scrub Jay	4
Virginia Rail	5	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	1
Calif. Quail	15	Bush Tit	10
Am. Coot	40	Wren Tit	15
Killdeer	2	Bewick's Wren	2
Black-bellied Plover	2	Long-billed Marsh Wren	2
Willet	4	Red-breasted Nuthatch	1
Marbled Godwit	3	Com. Starling	20
Long-billed Dowitcher	5	Yellow Warbler	2
Greater Yellowlegs	1	Com. Yellowthroat	3

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Red-winged Blackbird	5	White-crowned Sparrow	5
House Finch	10	Fox Sparrow	4
Pine Siskin	5	Song Sparrow	3
Am. Goldfinch	20		
Lesser Goldfinch	5		
Brown Towhee	2		

Oct. 8 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif

Area: Jewel Lake Observers: Bud Fry, Betty Carson, Charles Sellers, Carolyn Ittis

Time: 0700 - 0830 Temp: 55 Sky: p.c. Wind: calm

<u>Species</u> :	Mallard	15	Cedar Waxwing	40
	Calif. Quail	40	Myrtle Warbler	4
	Band-tailed Pigeon	1	Audubon's Warbler	3
	Annals Hummingbird	2	Purple Finch	2
	Belted Kingfisher	1	House Finch	5
	Com. Flicker	2	Am. Goldfinch	4
	Downy Woodpecker	1	Rufous-sided Towhee	6
	Black Phoebe	1	Brown Towhee	5
	Stellar's Jay	15	Fox Sparrow	8
	Scrub Jay	2	Golden-crowned Sparrow	3
	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	10	Song Sparrow	1
	Plain Titmouse	1		
	Wrentit	6		
	Bewick's Wren	2		
	Winter Wren	3		
	Am. Robin	30		
	Varied Thrush	2		
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	2		

Oct. 9 Point Reyes, Marin Co., Calif

Area: Fish Docks, Nunes Ranch, Mendoza Ranch, roads Observers: Jolee Roberson

0930 - 1000

Time: 0745 - ~~1000~~ ⁰⁹⁰⁰ Temp: 60 Wind: 10-30 S Sky: high overcast

<u>Species</u> :	Surf Scoter	6	Starlings	300
	Whimbrel	6	blackbird (sp)	200
	Turkey Vulture	5	Pine Siskin	2
	Red-tailed Hawk	2	White-crowned Sparrow	2
	Am. Kestrel	1		
	N. Marsh Harrier	10		
	Com. Raven	2		

Comments: migrants nonexistent, birding conditions (wind) terrible

Oct. 11 Point Reyes, Marin Co., Calif

Area: Fish Docks, Nunes Ranch, Mendoza Ranch, Hall Ranch, Drakes Beach, Inverness, Nicasio Res

Time: 0715 - 1300 Observers: Laurence C. Binford, Bonnie Bowen, Dennis Paulson

Oct. 10 - rain

Temp: 60-70 Sky: p.c. Wind: 0-5 SW

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<u>Species:</u>	Common Loon	8	(Com. Flare - 1 - LCB)	
	(Arctic Loon - 1 - LCB)		Great Horned Owl	2
	(Red-throated Loon - 1 - LCB)		Black Swift	2
	(Horned Grebe - 3 - DP)		Anna's Hummingbird	1
	Western Grebe	40	Belted Kingfisher	4
	Pied-billed Grebe	2	Com. Flicker	8
	Brown Pelican	20	Hairy Woodpecker	2
	Double-crested Cormorant	70	Downy Woodpecker	1
	Brandt's Cormorant	3	Black Phoebe	4
	Pelagic Cormorant	10	Say's Phoebe	3
	Great Blue Heron	4	Horned Lark	30
	Great Egret	6	Stellar's Jay	1
	Snowy Egret	2	Scrub Jay	3
	Mallard	6	Com. Raven	80
	Gadwall	2	Com. Crow	2
	Green-winged Teal	4	Bushtit	2
	Cinnamon Teal	6	Wrentit	3
	N. Pintail	15	Winter Wren	1
	Am. Wigeon	20	Beaucl's Wren	1
	Surf Scoter	15	Long-billed Marsh Wren	3
	Red-breasted Merganser	1	Am. Robin	1
	Turkey Vulture	25	Water Pipit	25
	White-tailed Kite	2	Loggerhead Shrike	2
	Cooper's Hawk	1	Com. Starling	1200
	Red-tailed Hawk	13	Hutton's Vireo	1
	<u>Broad-winged Hawk</u>	1	Myrtle Warbler	1
	Am. Mestrel	10	(Townsend's Warbler - 1 - LCB)	
	N. Marsh Harrier	2	Com. Yellowthroat	3
	Golden Eagle	2	House Sparrow	10
	Calif Quail	20	W. Meadowlark	50
	<u>Com. Gallinule</u>	1	Red-winged Blackbird	10
	Am. Coot	100	Tricolored Blackbird	1500
	Semipalmated Plover	25	Brewer's Blackbird	100
	Killdeer	50	Brown-headed Cowbird	2
	Black-bellied Plover	60	House Finch	100
	Am. Golden Plover	16	Pine Siskin	6
	Black Turnstone	30	Am. Goldfinch	60
	Whimbrel	1	Brown Towhee	1
	Greater Yellowlegs	2	Savannah Sparrow	40
	Willet	400	White-crowned Sparrow	25
	Short-billed Dowitcher	120	Fox Sparrow	2
	Marbled Godwit	30	Song Sparrow	3
	Dunlin	10	<u>Lapland Longspur</u>	4
	Red Knot	3		
	Western Sandpiper	200		
	Least Sandpiper	30		
	Sanderling	150		
	Northern Phalarope	7		
	Glaucous-winged Gull	6		
	Western Gull	25		
	(Calif. Gull - 2 - DP)			
	Ring-billed Gull	3		
	Heermann's Gull	10		
	Forster's Tern	5		

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Oct. 12 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif

Area: Carmel River (Rt. 1 to mouth); Pt. Pinos, Crespi Pond, Esplanade

Time: 0915-1645 Observers: Bud Fry, Afton Crooks, Betty Carson

Temp: 60-70 Wind: 0-5 W Sky: clear to p.c.

<u>Species</u> : Loon (sp)	1	Water Pipit	1
Brown Pelican	15	Com. Starling	50
Brandt's Cormorant	800	Hutton's Vireo	3
Pelagic Cormorant	50	Yellow Warbler	4
Great Blue Heron	2	Audubon's Warbler	8
Mallard	4	Myrtle Warbler	1
Cinnamon Teal	6	Chestnut-sided Warbler	1
Surf Scoter	30-5	Black-throated Gray Warbler	1
Wood Duck	17	Blackpoll Warbler	1
Ruddy Duck	2	Palm Warbler	2
Red-tailed Hawk	1	Com. Yellowthroat	1
Am. Kestrel	1	House Sparrow	5
Calif. Quail	2	W. Meadowlark	4
Virginia Rail	2	Red-winged Blackbird	100
Am. Coot	200	Brewer's Blackbird	400
Killdeer	2	House Finch	30
Black-bellied Plover	6	Pine Siskin	3
Black Turnstone	10	Am. Goldfinch	2
Ruddy Turnstone	3	Brown Towhee	3
Marbled Godwit	4	Savannah Sparrow	3
Long-billed Dowitcher	1	Oregon Junco	2
Wandering Tattler	2	White-crowned Sparrow	30
Sanderling	20	Golden-crowned Sparrow	1
Western Gull	100	Fox Sparrow	2
Calif. Gull	100	Song Sparrow	5
Heermann's Gull	1000		
Elegant Tern	10		
* Jaeger (sp)	1		
Com. Murre	5		
Band-tailed Pigeon	1		
Rock Dove	30		
Mourning Dove	2		
Anna's Hummingbird	4		
Downy Woodpecker	4		
<u>Tropical Kingbird</u>	1		
Black Phoebe	3		
Com. Crow	25		
Scrub Jay	5		
Steller's Jay	1		
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	20		
Bushtit	20		
Pygmy Nuthatch	32		
Winter Wren	2		
Bewick's Wren	6		
N. Mockingbird	1		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	12		

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Oct. 13 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif

Area: Pt. Pinos - Crespi Pond, Carmelo Cemetery, Esplanade Time: 0710 - 1045

Observers: Steve Bailey, Joe Morlan Temp: 60-65 Sky: overcast Wind: 0-2 W

<u>Species</u> : Brown Pelican	10	Mourning Dove	50
Brandt's Cormorant	50	Annals Hummingbird	5
Mallard	5	Com. Flicker	1
Cinnamon Teal	5	Hairy Woodpecker	1
Ruddy Duck	2	Downy Woodpecker	1
Virginia Rail	3	Tropical Kingbird	2
Sora	2	Scrub Jay	4
Am. Coot	50	Stellar's Jay	2
Killdeer	2	Com. Crow	20
Black-bellied Plover	3	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	10
Black Oystercatcher	1	Bushtit	30
Black Turnstone	8	Red-breasted Nuthatch	1
Ruddy Turnstone	1	Pygmy Nuthatch	2
Spotted Sandpiper	2	Brown Creeper	1
Long-billed Dowitcher	8	Bewick's Wren	4
Sanderling	5	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	2
Western Gull	50	Golden-crowned Kinglet	2
Calif. Gull	100	Com. Starling	20
Heermann's Gull	500	Hutton's Vireo	1
Elegant Tern	4	Orange-crowned Warbler	1
Rock Dove	10	Yellow Warbler	4
Audubon's Warbler	6	House Finch	25
Myrtle Warbler	1	Brown Towhee	2
Townsend's Warbler	4	Rufous-sided Towhee	1
Blackpoll Warbler	2	Oregon Junco	2
Com. Redthroat	2	Savannah Sparrow	3
W. Meadowlark	2	White-crowned Sparrow	50
Red-winged Blackbird	20	Song Sparrow	8
Brewer's Blackbird	200		
Brown-headed Cowbird	2		

Salinas River Valley, Monterey Co., Calif.

Area: Salinas River mouth, 2 mudowshi St. Beach, Pajaro River mouth Time: 1110 - 1400

Observers: Same Temp: 70 Sky: clear Wind: 0-3 W

<u>Species</u> : Eared Grebe	3	^{Osprey} White-tailed Kite	1
Brown Pelican	105	Red-tailed Hawk	2
Great Blue Heron	6	N. Marsh Harrier	1
(Am. Bittern - 1 - SB, JM)		Am. Coot	1500
Canada Goose	1	Snowy Plover	1
Mallard	5	Black-bellied Plover	2
N. Pintail	5	Killdeer	2
Green-winged Teal	3	Willet	10
N. Shoveler	4	Marbled Godwit	40
Am. Wigeon	15	Dowitcher	25
Ruddy Duck	100	Dunlin	100

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Oct. 13 (cont)	Pectoral Sandpiper	3		
	Long-billed Curlew	200		
	Western Sandpiper	400	Scrub Jay	2
	Least Sandpiper	100	Long-billed Marsh Wren	2
	Black-necked Stilt	3	Water Pipit	20
	Western Gull	50	Red-winged Blackbird	20
	Calif. Gull	1000	Brewer's Blackbird	100
	Ring-billed Gull	3	W. Meadowlark	10
	Bonaparte's Gull	15	House Finch	20
	Elegant Tern	15	Savannah Sparrow	10
	Horned Lark	2	White-crowned Sparrow	30
	Say's Phoebe	1		

Oct. 15 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif

Area: to Jewel Lake and back (From Nature Center) Time: 0715 - 0940

Observers: Betty Carson, Carolyn Iltis, Charlie Sellers

Temp: 45-55 Wind: 0 Sky: high fog to clear

<u>Species</u> :	Mallard	10	Cedar Waxwing	5
	Cooper's Hawk	1	Hutton's Vireo	1
	Am. Coot	1	Audubon's Warbler	15
	Band-tailed Pigeon	4	Myrtle Warbler	5
	Great Horned Owl	1	Townsend's Warbler	1
	Anna's Hummingbird	2	Black-throated Gray Warbler	1
	Com. Flicker	6	Wilson's Warbler	1
	Red-breasted Sapsucker	1	Red-winged Blackbird	2
	Downy Woodpecker	1	Purple Finch	10
	Black Phoebe	2	House Finch	5
	Steller's Jay	20	Pine Siskin	2
	Scrub Jay	6	Am. Goldfinch	2
	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	8	Rufous-sided Towhee	2
	Plain Titmouse	3	Brown Towhee	8
	Wrentit	10	Oregon Junco	3
	Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	Golden-crowned Sparrow	10
	Bewick's Wren	3	Lincoln's Sparrow	1
	Winter Wren	2	Fox Sparrow	15
	Calif. Thrasher	1	Song Sparrow	5
	Am. Robin	40		
	Varied Thrush	5		
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	15		
	Golden-crowned Kinglet	2		

Oct. 18 Princeton Harbor, San Mateo Co., Calif

Area: willow patch n. of harbor + harbor shore Time: 0730 - 0920

Temp: 55 Wind: 0-2 W Sky: dense fog to intermittent fog

<u>Species</u> :	W. Grebe	8	Willet	4
	Swif Scoter	1	Western Gull	100
	Am. Kestrel	2	Barn Owl	1
	Red-breasted Merganser	1	Anna's Hummingbird	2
	Black-bellied Plover	1	Belted Kingfisher	1

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Oct. 18 (cont)	Com. Flicker	1	Red-winged Blackbird	10
	Black Phoebe	1	Brewer's Blackbird	2
	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	2	House Finch	10
	Bushtit	1	Pine Siskin	1
	Wrentit	2	Am. Goldfinch	3
	Bewick's Wren	5	Brown Towhee	2
	Long-billed Marsh Wren	4	White-crowned Sparrow	5
	Yellow Warbler	1	Golden-crowned Sparrow	2
	Myrtle Warbler	1	Fox Sparrow	10
	Audubon's Warbler	1	Song Sparrow	8
	Com. Yellowthroat	8		
	W. Meadowlark	1		

Oct. 19 Point Reyes, Marin Co., Calif

Area: Nicasio Valley, Olema Marsh, Pt. Reyes Hqs., Schooner Bay, Dray's Beach, Hall Ranch, Fish Docks, Nunes Ranch, Mendoza Ranch, Inverness

Observers: Betty Carson, Afton Crooks, Bud Fry, Carolyn Iltis, Charlie Sellers

Time: 0740-1800 Wind: 0-2 W (incredibly calm) Sky: clear
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<u>Species</u> : Common Loon	8	Virginia Rail	1
Red-throated Loon	3	Sora	1
Red-necked Grebe	2	Com. Gallinule	2
Horned Grebe	3	Am. Coot	73
Faced Grebe	1	Killdeer	100
Western Grebe	25	Black-bellied Plover	30
Pied-billed Grebe	3	Spotted Sandpiper	1
Brown Pelican	5	Willet	150
Double-crested Cormorant	10	Pectoral Sandpiper	1
Brandt's Cormorant	10	Least Sandpiper	25
Pelagic Cormorant	3	Dunlin	300
Great Blue Heron	2	Short-billed Dowitcher	10
Great Egret	5	Long-billed Dowitcher	10
Snowy Egret	1	^{Com. Snipe} Western Sandpiper	20
Am. B. Heron	1	Marbled Godwit	25
Mallard	10	Sanderling	20
Gadwall	6	Glaucous-winged Gull	9
N. Pintail	2	West. Gull	30
Green-winged Teal	1	Herring Gull Ring-billed Gull	1
Cinnamon Teal	7	Heermann's Gull	25
Am. Wigeon	7	Forster's Tern	3
Greater Scaup	1	Com. Murre	2
White-winged Scoter	3	Rock Dove	2
Surf Scoter	100	Belted Kingfisher	2
Black Scoter	3	Com. Flicker	8
Ruddy Duck	6	Acorn Woodpecker	10
Red-breasted Merganser	1	Hairy Woodpecker	1
Turkey Vulture	13	Nuttall's Woodpecker	1
White-tailed Kite	1	Black Phoebe	14
Red-tailed Hawk	5	Say's Phoebe	1
Red-shouldered Hawk	4	Horned Lark	50
Am. Nighthawk	8	Steller's Jay	17
Calif. Quail	3	Scrub Jay	21

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Oct. 19 (cont)	Com. Raven	4	Audubon's Warbler	11
	Com. Crow	20	Hermit Warbler	1
	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	16	Com. Yellowthroat	2
	Plain Titmouse	2	House Sparrow	15
	Bushtit	4	W. Meadowlark	12
	Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	Red-winged Blackbird	40
	Brown Creeper	1	Tricolored Blackbird	300
	Wrentit	9	Brewer's Blackbird	150
	Winter Wren	3	~~Bt~~ Evening Grosbeak	1
	Bewick's Wren	7	Purple Finch	2
	Long-billed Marsh Wren	7	House Finch	100
	Am. Rock Wren	1	Pine Siskin	85
	Am. Robin	3	Am. Goldfinch	5
	Hermit Thrush	3	Rufous-sided Towhee	2
	West. Bluebird	5	Brown Towhee	2
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	19	Savannah Sparrow	6
	Water Pipit	35	Oregon Junco	10
	Cedar Waxwing	20	White-crowned Sparrow	45
	Loggerhead Shrike	2	Golden-crowned Sparrow	8
	Com. Starling	120	Fox Sparrow	5
	Hutton's Vireo	2	Song Sparrow	19
	Myrtle Warbler	5	Lapland Longspur	13

Oct. 22 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif.

Area: walk from Nature Center to Jewel Lake and back Time: 0720 - 0845

Observers: Bud Fry, Allan Kaplan, Charlie Sellers, Carolyn Iltis

Temp: 50 Sky: clear Wind: 0-10 W

<u>Species</u> :	Mallard	2		
	Calif. Quail	1	Golden-crowned Kinglet	1
	Band-tailed Pigeon	30	Cedar Waxwing	5
	Great Horned Owl	1	Myrtle Warbler	25
	Annals Hummingbird	2	Audubon's Warbler	2
	Com. Flicker	4	Purple Finch	6
	Black Phoebe	2	House Finch	4
	Steller's Jay	13	Pine Siskin	1
	Scrub Jay	5	Am. Goldfinch	4
	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	4	Rufous-sided Towhee	3
	Plain Titmouse	1	Brown Towhee	4
	Wrentit	8	Dark-eyed Junco	4
	Winter Wren	3	Golden-crowned Sparrow	3
	Bewick's Wren	2	Fox Sparrow	8
	Am. Robin	30	Song Sparrow	3
	Varied Thrush	2	Am. Coot	1
	Hermit Thrush	2		
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	6		

Oct. 25 Bodega Bay, Sonoma Co., Calif.

Area: Doran Park, W. shore Bodega harbor, local roads, Bodega Head
some drizzle

Time: 0720 - 1545 Temp: 45-55 Sky: overcast, Wind: 0

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Observers: Betty Carson, Afton Crooks, Bud Fry, Carolyn Iltis, Charlie Sellers

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<u>Species:</u> Common Loon	8	Rock Dove	10
Horned Grebe	28	Anna's Hummingbird	3
Western Grebe	34	Belted Kingfisher	5
Pied-billed Grebe	5	Com. Flicker	4
Brown Pelican	10	^{Downy Woodpecker} Black Phoebe	2 4
Double-crested Cormorant	50	Scrub Jay	1
Brandt's Cormorant	200	Com. Raven	3
Pelagic Cormorant	10	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	2
Great Blue Heron	2	~~Wren~~ Tit Winter Wren	2
Snowy Egret	5	Bewick's Wren	1
Black-crowned Night Heron	2	Long-billed Marsh Wren	3
N. Pintail	100	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	4
Green-winged Teal	6	Water Pipit	5
N. Shoveler	6	Com. Starling	20
Greater Scaup	1	Audubon's Warbler	3
Bufflehead	15	Townsend's Warbler	2
White-winged Scoter	13	Com. Yellowthroat	1
Surf Scoter	75	Wilson's Warbler	1
Ruddy Duck	330	House Sparrow	5
Turkey Vulture	2	W. Meadowlark	2
Red-tailed Hawk	1	Red-winged Blackbird	100
N. Marsh Harrier	3	Brewer's Blackbird	25
Am. Kestrel	1	House Finch	15
Am. Coot	700	Pine Siskin	1
Black Oystercatcher	2	Am. Goldfinch	3
Semipalmated Plover	4	Brown Towhee	1
Snowy Plover	6	Savannah Sparrow	2
Killdeer	2	White-crowned Sparrow	10
Black-bellied Plover	60	Golden-crowned Sparrow	3
Surfbird	2	Fox Sparrow	2
Ruddy Turnstone	3	Song Sparrow	5
Black Turnstone	100		
Wandering Tattler	2		
Willet	100		
<u>Red Knot</u>	1		
Least Sandpiper	40	+ Chileno Valley Rd, Marin Co -	
Dunlin	200	Mourning Dove, Com. Snipe, Mottall's	
Western Sandpiper	300	Woodpecker, Myrtle Warbler, Loggerhead	
Sanderling	75	Shrike, Rufous-sided Towhee, Lesser	
Short-billed Dowitcher	25	Goldfinch	
Marbled Godwit	600		
Am. Avocet	4		
Glaucous-winged Gull	6		
Western Gull	80		
Herring Gull	1		
Calif. Gull	10		
Ring-billed Gull	8		
Mew Gull	7		
Bonaparte's Gull	1		
Heermann's Gull	11		
Forster's Tern	2		
Common Murre	8		

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Oct. 26 Golden Gate Nat. Rec. Area, Marin Co., Calif.

Area: Battery Wallace Time: 1320-1500

Jim Clayton, Mary Louise Rosegay, Raleigh Hudgins, Bill Pursell,
Observers: Don + Jolee Roberson, Gary Zamzow, Craig Hohenberger, Chris Carpenter,

Temp: 65 SKY: p.c. Wind: 0-5 W

<u>Species</u> : Western Grebe	800	Yellow-rumped Warbler	1
Brown Pelican	2	Canada Warbler	1
Brandt's Cormorant	100	Rufous-sided Towhee	1
Western Gull	2	White-crowned Sparrow	2
Com. Raven	2	Fox Sparrow	8
Wrentit	2		
Winter Wren	1		
Bewick's Wren	1		
(Swainson's Thrush - 1-DR)			
Golden-crowned Kinglet	10		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	4		

Oct. 29 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif.

Area: Big Spring Canyon, Lake Anza (quick look) Time: 0705-0935

Observers: Betty Carson, Bud Fry, Charles Sellers

Temp: 50-55 Wind: 0-5 W SKY: clear

<u>Species</u> : Red-tailed Hawk	1	Am. Goldfinch	2
N. Marsh Harrier	1 (my first record for Tilden)		
Am. Kestrel	1	Lesser Goldfinch	2
Calif. Quail	10	Rufous-sided Towhee	6
Annals Hummingbird	2	Brown Towhee	10
Com. Flicker	5	Oregon Junco	10
Black Phoebe	1	Lincoln's Sparrow (dry hillside)	1
Stellar's Jay	10	White-crowned Sparrow	2
Scrub Jay	6	Golden-crowned Sparrow	25
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	5	Fox Sparrow	1
Plain Titmouse	4	Song Sparrow	2
Bushtit	10		
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1		
Wrentit	5		
Bewick's Wren	4		
Calif. Thrasher	1		
Am. Robin	2		
Varied Thrush	2		
Western Bluebird	5 (my first record for Tilden)		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	10		
Water Pipit	1 (covered; my first record for Tilden)		
Myrtle Warbler	1		
Purple Finch	3		
House Finch	3		
Pine Siskin	2		

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Oct. 31 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif.

Area: Robinson Canyon (0515-0750), Pacific Grove - Monterey shoreline to
Monterey Penin. Coll r Naval Postgraduate School (0820 - 1315)

Observers: Steve Bailey, Joe Morlan, Dan Roberson

Temp: 40-70°

Wind: 0

Sky: clear ; no moon

<u>Species</u> :	Common Loon	8	Sanderling	25
	Arctic Loon	12	Jaeger (sp)	2
	Red-throated Loon	4	Golden-winged Gull	4
	Red-necked Grebe	1	Western Gull	200
	Horned Grebe	10	California Gull	500
	Eared Grebe	1	Mew Gull	50
	Western Grebe	75	Bonaparte's Gull	200
	Pied-billed Grebe	3	Heermann's Gull	2000
	Brown Pelican	75	Elegant Tern	40
	Brandt's Cormorant	200	Com. Murre	25
	Pelagic Cormorant	50	Pigeon Guillemot	5
	Great Blue Heron	1	Band-tailed Pigeon	8
	Black-crowned Night Heron	1	Rock Dove	25
	Black Brant	1	Mourning Dove	2
	Mallard	15	Screech Owl	6
	N. Pintail	1	Great Horned Owl	10
	Cinnamon Teal	4	Nyctomy Owl	4
	Canvasback	5	Saw-whet Owl	1
	Greater Scaup	1	Anna's Hummingbird	5
	Bufflehead	5	Belted Kingfisher	1
	White-winged Scoter	10	Com. Flicker	10
	Surf Scoter	106	Acorn Woodpecker	10
	Black Scoter	18	Hairy Woodpecker	2
	Ruddy Duck	4	Downy Woodpecker	1
	Red-breasted Merganser	2	Nuttall's Woodpecker	3
	White-tailed Kite	1	Black Phoebe	8
	Coop's Hawk	1	Say's Phoebe	1
	Red-tailed Hawk	2	Steller's Jay	15
	Red-shouldered Hawk	2	Scrub Jay	10
	Am. Noddy	2	Yellow-billed Magpie	5
	Calif. Quail	5	Com. Crow	15
	Virginia Rail	1	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	10
	Song	3	Plain Titmouse	2
	Am. Coot	600	Bush Tit	15
	Black Oystercatcher	8	White-breasted Nuthatch	4
	Killdeer	2	Red-breasted Nuthatch	1
	Black-bellied Plover	10	Pygmy Nuthatch	2
	Surfbird	25	Brown Creeper	3
	Ruddy Turnstone	4	Wren Tit	10
	Black Turnstone	60	Bewick's Wren	3
	Whimbrel	5	Long-billed Marsh Wren	2
	Willet	20	N. Mockingbird	1
	Dunlin	3	Calif. Thrasher	1
	Marbled Godwit	2		
	Wandering Tattler	1		

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Oct. 31 (cont)	Am. Robin	4	House Sparrow	10
	Varied Thrush	8	W. Meadowlark	12
	Hermit Thrush	5	Red-winged Blackbird	35
	W. Bluebird	12	Brewer's Blackbird	100
	Golden-crowned Kinglet	4	Brown-headed Cowbird	1
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	30	Purple Finch	2
	Water Pipit	5	House Finch	35
	Cedar Waxwing	4	Pine Siskin	4
	Loggerhead Shrike	1	Am. Goldfinch	10
	Com. Starling	125	Lesser Goldfinch	3
	Hutton's Vireo	4	Rufous-sided Towhee	2
	Orange-crowned Warbler	2	Brown Towhee	2
	Myrtle Warbler	25	Savannah Sparrow	2
	Audubon's Warbler		Oregon Junco	10
	Townsend's Warbler	13	Chipping Sparrow	1
	Com. Yellowthroat	1	White-crowned Sparrow	20
	Blackpoll Warbler	1	Golden-crowned Sparrow	20
			Fox Sparrow	5
			Song Sparrow	6

Salinas River Valley Monterey Co., Calif.

Area: Lapis Rd; Moss Landing (Jetty Rd); Zmudouski ¹⁵⁴⁵~~1605~~ pond; Salinas River mouth

Time: 1330 - 1800 Observers: same Temp: 65-60 Wind: 0 Sky: clear

<u>Species</u> : Common Loon	1	Golden Eagle	1
Horned Grebe	3	N. Marsh Harrier	5
Eared Grebe	20	Am. Kestrel	6
Western Grebe	5	Am. Coot	200
Pied-billed Grebe	3	Semipalmated Plover	1
Brown Pelican	300	Killdeer	10
Double-crested Cormorant	2	Am. Golden Plover	1
Brandt's Cormorant	5	Black-bellied Plover	100
Great Blue Heron	1	Ruddy Turnstone	5
Snowy Egret	4	Long-billed Curlew	200
Am. Bittern	1	Willet	300
<u>White-faced Ibis</u>	2	Greater Yellowlegs	3
Mallard	10	Red Knot	1
N. Pintail	20	Least Sandpiper	200
Green-winged Teal	5	Dunlin	300
Cinnamon Teal	10	Western Sandpiper	300
Am. Wigeon	5	Short-billed Dowitcher	2
N. Shoveler	10	Long-billed Dowitcher	50
Canvasback	5	Marbled Godwit	50
Greater Scaup	1	Sanderling	50
Lesser Scaup	4	Am. Avocet	100
Common Goldeneye	4	Black-necked Stilt	50
Surf Scoter	2	phalarope (sp)	20
Ruddy Duck	25	Glaucous-winged Gull	2
White-tailed Kite	10	Western Gull	50
Red-tailed Hawk	10	Herring Gull	1
<u>Ferruginous Hawk</u>	4	California Gull	400

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Oct. 31	Thayer's Gull	1	Loggerhead Shrike	2
	Ring-billed Gull	10	Com. Starling	50
(cont)	Mew Gull	20	Audubon's Warbler	2
	Bonaparte's Gull	5	W. Meadowlark	50
	Heermann's Gull	100	Red-winged Blackbird	25
	Forster's Tern	10	Brewer's Blackbird	50
	Elegant Tern	5	House Finch	75
	Caspian Tern	2	Am. Goldfinch	5
	Mourning Dove	5	Savannah Sparrow	75
	Great Horned Owl	1	White-crowned Sparrow	25
	Burrowing Owl	2	Lincoln's Sparrow	2
	Short-eared Owl	2	Song Sparrow	2
	Downy Woodpecker	1		
	Black Phoebe	2		
	Say's Phoebe	1		
	Horned Lark	15		
	Long-billed Marsh Wren	1		
	Water Pipit	50		

Nov. 1 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif

Area: walk to Carmel Sewage Ponds in Carmel River bed (0825-1130); et. Pinas
to Coast Guard Pier (1145-1330)

Observers: Betty Carson, Bud Fry, Carolyn Fitis, Charlie Sellers

Temp: 50-70 Sky: clear Wind: 0

<u>Species</u> : Common Loon	4	Black Turnstone	10
Arctic Loon	5	Willet	5
Horned Grebe	10	Sanderling	5
Eared Grebe	1	Glaucous-winged Gull	1
Western Grebe	30	Western Gull	100
Pied-billed Grebe	1	Herring Gull	1
Brown Pelican	100	California Gull	200
Brandt's Cormorant	400	Mew Gull	25
Pelagic Cormorant	25	Bonaparte's Gull	100
Black Brant	1	Heermann's Gull	500+000
Mallard	10	Sabine's Gull	1
N. Pintail	1	Elegant Tern	3
sculp (sp)	1	Com. Murre	25
White-winged Scoter	5	Pigeon Guillemot	23
Surf Scoter	100	^{Cassin's Auklet} Band-tailed Pigeon	3
Ruddy Duck	2	Rock Dove	10
Red-breasted Merganser	1	Mourning Dove	1
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	Great Horned Owl	2
Cooper's Hawk	2	Anna's Hummingbird	8
Red-tailed Hawk	1	Belted Kingfisher	2
Am. Kestrel	1	Com. Flicker	3
Am. Coot	300	Acorn Woodpecker	1
Black Oystercatcher	3	Downy Woodpecker	1
Killdeer	1	Red-breasted Sapsucker	1
Black-bellied Plover	5	Black Phoebe	4

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Scrub Jay	3	House Sparrow	5
Com. Crow	10	<u>Palm Warbler</u>	1
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	10	Brewer's Blackbird	20
Bush Tit	15	Purple Finch	3
Wrentit	8	Pine Siskin	3
Winter Wren	2	Am. Goldfinch	3
Bewick's Wren	5	Rufous-sided Towhee	2
Pygmy Nuthatch	3	Brown Towhee	1
Am. Robin	1	Golden-crowned Sparrow	25
Hermit Thrush	2	White-crowned Sparrow	20
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	30	Fox Sparrow	6
Water Pipit	50	Lincoln's Sparrow	1
Cedar Waxwing	15	<u>Swamp Sparrow</u>	1
Starling	200	Song Sparrow	7
Hutton's Vireo	2	Savannah Sparrow	1
Orange-crowned Warbler	2		
<u>Nashville Warbler</u>	1		
Myrtle Warbler	10		
Audubon's Warbler	30		
Townsend's Warbler	1		

Salinas River Valley, Monterey Co., Calif

Area: Lapis Rd, Zmudowski pond, Jetty Rd. Observers: same

Time: 1345 - 1630 Temp: 50-60 Wind: 0-5 W SKY: clear to foggy

<u>Species</u> :	Common Loon	1	Sharp-billed Dowitcher	2
	Horned Grebe	5	Western Sandpiper	200
	Eared Grebe	3	Long-billed Dowitcher	50
	Western Grebe	3	Mottled Godwit	75
	Pied-billed Grebe	3	Sanderling	25
	Brown Pelican	50	Black-necked st. H	2
	Gent Blue Heron	1	Western Gull	100
	Snowy Egret	4	Herring Gull	1
	Mallard	5	Calif. Gull	1000
	N. Pintail	2	Ring-billed Gull	10
	Green-winged Teal	5	Mew Gull	20
	iscaup (Sp)	6	Bonaparte's Gull	40
	Canvasback	5	Heermann's Gull	200
	Ruddy Duck	10	Forster's Tern	10
	White-tailed Nite	4	Burrowing Owl	2
	Red-tailed Hawk	8	Say's Phoebe	1
	<u>Ferruginous Hawk</u>	2	Horned Lark	20
	Am. Nighthawk	4	Water Pipit	100
	Am. Coot	500	Loggerhead Shrike	2
	Semipalmated Plover	2	Com. Starling	200
	Killdeer	10	W. Meadowlark	25
	Black-bellied Plover	20	Red-winged Blackbird	25
	Ruddy Turnstone	1	Brewer's Blackbird	25
	Long-billed Curlew	200	Audubon's Warbler	1
	Willet	50	House Finch	50
	Greater Yellowlegs	1	Oregon Junco	1
	Least Sandpiper	200		
	Dunlin	200		

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Nov. 2 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif.

Area: Robinson Canyon (0415 - ⁰⁸⁰⁰~~2000~~), Carmel River (⁰⁸⁰⁰⁻⁰⁹⁴⁵~~2015-1045~~), Pt. Pinos to
Monterey Harbor (1000-1245),

Observers: Laurence C. Binford, Gordon Bolander, Mille Parmeter

Time: 45-70 Sky: clear (retreating fog) Wind: 0

<u>Species</u> : Pied-billed Grebe	2	Marbled Godwit	2
Common Loon	10	Sanderling	10
Arctic Loon	40	Pomarine Jaeger	2
Red-throated Loon	4	Glaucous-winged Gull	2
Red-necked Grebe	1	Western Gull	100
Horned Grebe	20	Herring Gull	1
Eared Grebe	5	Thayer's Gull	2
Western Grebe	40	Calif. Gull	500
Brown Pelican	100	Mex Gull	25
Brandt's Cormorant	200	Bonaparte's Gull	50
Pelagic Cormorant	25	Heermann's Gull	1000
Great Blue Heron	2	Elegant Tern	25
Black-crowned Night Heron	1	Com. Murre	40
Black Brant	1	Pigeon Guillemot	3
Mallard	10	Murrelet (sp)	2
N. Pintail	1	Band-tailed Pigeon	10
Godwits	2	Rock Dove	25
Cinnamon Teal	4	Mourning Dove	1
Ring-necked Duck	4	Barn Owl	1
Am. Wigeon	4	Com. Screech-Owl	3
Greater Scaup	1	Great Horned Owl	13
Bufflehead	1	N. Pygmy-Owl	5
White-winged Scoter	1	Spotted Owl	1
Surf Scoter	100	Sav-whet Owl	2
Ruddy Duck	10	Anna's Hummingbird	5
Red-breasted Merganser	2	Belted Kingfisher	2
White-tailed Kite	1	Com. Flicker	4
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	Acorn Woodpecker	5
Cooper's Hawk	1	Downy Woodpecker	3
Red-tailed Hawk	2	Nuttall's Woodpecker	1
Am. Kestrel	2	Black Phoebe	4
Calif. Quail	3	Say's Phoebe	1
Virginia Rail	1	Eastern Phoebe	1
Sora	2	Steller's Jay	10
Am. Coot	300	Scrub Jay	10
Black Oystercatcher	6	Com. Crow	20
Killdeer	2	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	30
Black-bellied Plover	5	Plain Titmouse	1
Surfbird	5	Bush Tit	40
Ruddy Turnstone	1	White-breasted Nuthatch	5
Black Turnstone	30	Pygmy Nuthatch	1
Com. Snipe	2	Brown Creeper	3
Umbriel	2	Wren Tit	10
Spotted Sandpiper	1		
Willet	15		

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Winter Wren	3	W. Meadowlark	20
Bewick's Wren	6	Red-winged Blackbird	50
Long-billed Marsh Wren	1	Tricolored Blackbird	2
Calif. Thrasher	1	Brewer's Blackbird	100
Am. Robin	75	Brown-headed Cowbird	1
Varied Thrush	15	Purple Finch	3
Hermit Thrush	4	House Finch	75
W. Bluebird	15	Pine Siskin	8
Golden-crowned Kinglet	6	Am. Goldfinch	15
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	40	Lesser Goldfinch	2
Water Pipit	3	Rufous-sided Towhee	4
Cedar Waxwing	20	Brown Towhee	3
Loggerhead Shrike	2	Savannah Sparrow	2
Com. Starling	300	Oregon Junco	15
Hutton's Vireo	4	White-crowned Sparrow	25
Warbling Vireo	1	Golden-crowned Sparrow	35
Orange-crowned Warbler	3	Fox Sparrow	4
Nashville Warbler	1	Lincoln's Sparrow	2
Myrtle Warbler	20	Song Sparrow	15
Audubon's Warbler	75		
Black-throated Gray Warbler	2		
Townsend's Warbler	8		
Hermit Warbler	1		
Prairie Warbler	1		
Palm Warbler	1		
House Sparrow	5		

Salinas River Valley, Monterey Co., Calif

Area: Lapis Rd., Jetty Rd., Zmudowski Beach, Elkhorn Rd., upper Elkhorn Slough,

(Salinas River mouth - fogged in.

Time: 1300 - 1745

after 1530

Observers: same Temp: 65-55 Sky: clear to dense fog 8/11 Wind: 0

<u>Species</u> : Brown Pelican	300	Ferruginous Hawk	2
Great Blue Heron	2	Golden Eagle	1
Great Egret	1	N. Marsh Harrier	1
Snowy Egret	3	Mallard	1
Am. Bittern	1	Am. Kestrel	5
White-fronted Goose	4	Am. Coot	200
Mallard	25	Semipalmated Plover	2
Gadwall	2	Killdeer	10
N. Pintail	5	Black-bellied Plover	25
Green-winged Teal	1	Ruddy Turnstone	1
~~Am. Wigeon~~ N. Shoveler	2	Com. Snipe	1
Wood Duck	1	Long-billed Curlew	200
Greater Scaup	1	Whimbrel	1
Lesser Scaup (sp)	4	Willet	200
Ruddy Duck	50	Greater Yellowlegs	1
White-tailed Kite	5	Red Knot	3
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	Least Sandpiper	200
Cooper's Hawk	2	Punlin	300
Red-tailed Hawk	8	Western Sandpiper	300

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Short-billed Douitcher	2	Com. Starling	100
Long-billed Douitcher	75	Com. Yellowthroat	2
Marbled Godwit	75	W. Meadowlark	5
Sanderling	25	Red-winged Blackbird	300
Am. Avocet	150	Tricolored Blackbird	400
Black-necked Stilt	25	Brewer's Blackbird	100
Northern Phalarope	5	House Finch	50
Glaucous-winged Gull	1	Am. Goldfinch	2
Western Gull	75	Savannah Sparrow	10
Calif. Gull	400		
Ring-billed Gull	15		
Mew Gull	15		
Bonapartes Gull	1		
Heermann's Gull	100		
Forstels Tern	8		
Elegant Tern	5		
Mourning Dove	2		
Burrowing Owl	5		
Belted Kingfisher	1		
Downy Woodpecker	1		
Black Phoebe	1		
Horned Lark	5		
Bushtit	5		
Long-billed Marsh Wren	1		
Water Pipit	10		
Loggerhead Shrike	6		

Nov. 4 Golden Gate Park, San Francisco Co, Calif

1400-1430

Area: North Lake, Stow Lake, Lloyd Lake, Spretkells Lake Time: 0700-1030

Temp: 60 Sky: dense fog to clear Wind: 0

<u>Species</u> : Pied-billed Grebe	3	Red-breasted Nuthatch	6
Mallard	90	Pygmy Nuthatch	35
Gadwall	1	Brown Creeper	5
N. Shoveler	2	Winter Wren	4
Am. Wigeon	150	Am. Robin	10
~~Wood Duck~~ Ring-necked Duck	92	Hermit Thrush	6
Lesser Scaup	1	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	32
Calif. Quail	3	Golden-crowned Kinglet	8
Am. Coot	200	Cedar Waxwing	2
Glaucous-winged Gull	3	Hutton's Vireo	1
Herring Gull	1	Audubon's Warbler	15
Western Gull	50	Myrtle Warbler	3
Calif. Gull	100	Townsend's Warbler	4
Mew Gull	135	Com. Yellowthroat	2
Heermann's Gull	1	House Sparrow	8
Rock Dove	200	Brewer's Blackbird	20
Anna's Hummingbird	5	Pine Siskin	15
Downy Woodpecker	2	Brown Towhee	2
Black Phoebe	1	Rufous-sided Towhee	2
Scrub Jay	1	Oregon Junco	17
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	16	Golden-crowned Sparrow	25

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White-crowned Sparrow	12
Fox Sparrow	4
Song Sparrow	9

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Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif

Area: walk around Jewel Lake from Nature Center Time: 0715 - 0900

Observers: Carolyn Ittis, Dee Pruyn, Charlie Sellers

Temp: 58-68

SKy: p.c.

Wind: 0

<u>Species</u> :	Pied-billed Grebe	1	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	25
	Mallard	2	Golden-crowned Kinglet	8
	Double-crested Cormorant	14 (over)	Cedar Waxwing	5
	Red-tailed Hawk	1	Myrtle Warbler	2
	Virginia Rail	1	Purple Finch	4
	Am. Coot	1	Pine Siskin	3
	Glaucous-winged Gull	1 (over)	Rufous-sided Towhee	3
	Anna's Hummingbird	1	Brown Towhee	6
	Com. Flicker	2	Oregon Junco	5
	Red-breasted Sapsucker	2	Golden-crowned Sparrow	10
	Hairy Woodpecker	1	Fox Sparrow	10
	Downy Woodpecker	3	Song Sparrow	4
	Steller's Jay	15		
	Scrub Jay	5		
	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	10		
	Plain Titmouse	2		
	Bushtit	20		
	Wrentit	10		
	Red-breasted Nuthatch	2		
	Winter Wren	4		
	Bewick's Wren	3		
	Calif. Thrasher	1		
	Am. Robin	25		
	Varied Thrush	2		
	Hermit Thrush	6		

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Point Reyes, Marin Co., Calif.

Area: Fish Docks, Drakes Beach, Schooner Bay, Tomales Bay, Inverness at

Grace Miller's Feeder on Argyle, Tomales Bay St. Park

Observers: Pat Byszell, Afton Crooks, Betty Carson, Dee Pruyn

Time: 0700 - 1545

Wind: 20-40^N on outer point; 0-5^W inland

SKy: clear
Temp: 55-60

<u>Species</u> :	Common Loon	5	Horned Grebe	5
	Red-throated Loon	4	Western Grebe	20
	Arctic Loon	2	Pied-billed Grebe	4
	Loon (sp)	200 -	Flying past Pt. Reyes at 1178/min	
	(2) 104/min		Brown Pelican	8

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Double-crested Cormorant	1	Scrub Jay	4
Brandt's Cormorant	2	Com. Crow	100
Great Blue Heron	3	Com. Raven	4
Great Egret	6	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	10
Snowy Egret	4	Bushtit	10
Cattle Egret	1	Pygmy Nuthatch	2
Black-crowned Night Heron	1	Brown Creeper	2
Mallard	4	Wrentit	6
Gadwall	6	Winter Wren	7
N. Pintail	30	Long-billed Marsh Wren	3
		Bewick's Wren	3
Green-winged Teal	1	Am. Robin	3
Am. Wigeon	8	Varied Thrush	1
Redhead	17	Hermit Thrush	8
Greater Scaup	500	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	30
Lesser Scaup	2	Golden-crowned Kinglet	5
Bufflehead	50	Water Pipit	3
Black Scoter	2	Cedar Waxwing	15
Surf Scoter	500	Com. Starling	100
Red-breasted Merganser	10	Audubon's Warbler	8
Turkey Vulture	200	Myrtle Warbler	2
Accipiter (sp)	1	W. Meadowlark	10
Red-tailed Hawk	10	Tricolored Blackbird	500
Osprey	1	Brewer's Blackbird	50
N. Marsh Harrier	1	Purple Finch	4
Am. Kestrel	10	Pine Siskin	20
Calif. Quail	30	Am. Goldfinch	1
Com. Gallinule	3	Rufous-sided Towhee	2
Am. Coot	25	Brown Towhee	1
Black-bellied Plover	40	Oregon Junco	10
Killdeer	50	Golden-crowned Sparrow	3
Marbled Godwit	25	White-crowned Sparrow	10
Long-billed Dowitcher	10	Fox Sparrow	5
Willet	400	Song Sparrow	4
Greater Yellowlegs	1		
Ounlin	10		
Western Sandpiper	100		
Least Sandpiper	10		
Sanderling	100		
Glaucous-winged Gull	10		
Western Gull	5		
Calif. Gull	1		
Ring-billed Gull	4		
Bonaparte's Gull	1		
Heermann's Gull	6		
Forster's Tern	2		
Band-tailed Pigeon	1		
Mourning Dove	2		
Anna's Hummingbird	1		
Belted Kingfisher	3		
Com. Flicker	3		
Hairy Woodpecker	3		
Downy Woodpecker	1		
Horned Lark	25		
Black Phoebe	3		
Stellar's Jay	5		



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Nov. 9 Golden Gate Park - Red-shouldered Hawk (1)

Nov. 10 Monterey: Sooty Shearwater (25), loon (sp) (400)⁺ - passing pt. Pinos at 30/min,
Elegant Tern (2)

Nov. 12 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif

Area: Big Spring fire trail ; quick glance at L. Anza Time: 0800-0900

Wind: 2-10 E Temp: 50 sky: clear

<u>Species</u> : Anna's Hummingbird	1	Loggerhead Shrike	1
Com. Flicker	1	Golden-crowned Kinglet	2
Steller's Jay	5	Purple Finch	1
Scrub Jay	2	Pine Siskin	25
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	1	Am. Goldfinch	5
Plain Titmouse	1	Lesser Goldfinch	3
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	Brown Towhee	4
Wrentit	1	Rufous-sided Towhee	1
Bewick's Wren	2	Golden-crowned Sparrow	8
Am. Robin	80	Song Sparrow	1
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	5		

Nov. 16 Mines Rd - Del Puerto Cyn, Alameda + Santa Clara + Stanislaus Cos., Calif.

Area: From turn off to Mines Rd at bridge on Arroyo Mocho at junction

For Del Valle Park (4 mi) to junction at I-5 x Del Puerto Cyn

Observers: Betty Carson, Afton Crooks, Bud Fry, Carolyn Iltis, Dee Pruyn, Charlie Sellers

Time: 0750 - 1655 Temp: 45-55 sky: overcast, p.c. Wind: 0-10 W

<u>Species</u> : Great Blue Heron	1	Hairy Woodpecker	1
Turkey Vulture	1	Nuttall's Woodpecker	4
Sharp-shinned Hawk	2	Black Phoebe	11
Cooper's Hawk	1	Say's Phoebe	2
Red-tailed Hawk	14	Horned Lark	20
Golden Eagle	10	Scrub Jay	36
N. Marsh Harrier	1	Yellow-billed Magpie	32
Prairie Falcon	1	Com. Raven	9
Am. Kestrel	11	Plain Titmouse	22
Calif. Quail	60	White-breasted Nuthatch	4
Killdeer	1	Bewick's Wren	14
Common Snipe	1	Canyon Wren	3
Rock Dove	3	Rock Wren	5
Mourning Dove	1	California Thrasher	4
Greater Roadrunner	1	Hermit Thrush	5
(Belted Kingfisher - 1 - PP)		Golden-crowned Kinglet	1
Com. Flicker	13	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	10
Acorn Woodpecker	7	Com. Starling	2
Red-breasted Sapsucker	1	W. Meadowlark	8

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Nov. 16 (cont)	Red-winged Blackbird	1	Lark Sparrow	1
	Brewer's Blackbird	33	Rufous-crowned Sparrow	2
	Purple Finch	12	Sage Sparrow	3
	House Finch	120	Oregon Junco	83
	Pine Siskin	45	White-crowned Sparrow	27
	Lesser Goldfinch	35	Golden-crowned Sparrow	110
	Lawrence's Goldfinch	80	Fox Sparrow	25
	Rufous-sided Towhee	10	Song Sparrow	1
	Brown Towhee	17		
	Savannah Sparrow	5		

+ Livermore + Del Valle Park: Great Egret, Mallard, Ruddy Duck, Spotted Sandpiper, Long-billed Daurtcher (75), Am. Robin, Lewis' Woodpecker (1), Audubon's Warbler, Water Pipit, Calif. Gull

Nov. 23 San Diego area, San Diego Co., Calif

Area: Tijuana River Valley; brief stop at Tijuana R. mouth

Time: 0715 - ¹²⁰⁰~~1435~~, 1230 - 1630 Temp: 55-75 SKY: clear, Wind: 0-5 W

Observers: Guy McCashie, Jon Dunn, Phil Unitt, Hank Bradkin, Don Ramsey, Don Roberson, Jolee Roberson, Dick Erickson, Donna Dittman

<u>Species</u> :	Eared Grebe	36	Western Gull	25
	Western Grebe	1	Herring Gull	1
	Brown Pelican	30	Ring-billed Gull	15
	Double-cr Cormorant	200	Bonaparte's Gull	10
	Cattle Egret	5	Forster's Tern	100
	Great Egret	1	Caspian Tern	3
	N. Pintail	2	Rock Dove	10
	Lesser Scaup	5000+	Mourning Dove	25
	Red-breasted Merganser	10	Com. Flicker	1
	Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	Black Phoebe	2
	Red-tailed Hawk	5	Horned Lark	500
	N. Harrier	12	Tree Swallow	2
	Prairie Falcon	1	Com. Raven	1
	Am. Nighthawk	4	N. Mockingbird	3
	Calif. Quail	3	Am. Robin	1
	Virginia Rail	1	Water Pipit	250
	Com. Gallinule	1	Loggerhead Shrike	1
	Am. Coot	25	Com. Starling	500
	Killdeer	75	Audubon's Warbler	3
	Mountain Plover	50	House Sparrow	5
	Am. Golden Plover	3	W. Meadowlark	20
	Black-bellied Plover	40	Tricolored Blackbird	100
	Com Snipe	5	Brewer's Blackbird	20
	Long-billed Curlew	3	Brown-headed Cowbird	5
	Willet	1	House Finch	20
	Greater Yellowlegs	6	Am. Goldfinch	3
	Least Sandpiper	1	Savannah Sparrow	75
	Dunlin	4	Oregon Junco	1
	Long-billed Daurtcher	40	White-crowned Sparrow	5
	Marbled Godwit	1	Song Sparrow	1
	Am. Avocet	20	Lapland Longspur	4

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Chestnut-collared Longspur 3
McCown's Longspur 2

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Nov. 27 Oceanside, San Diego Co., Calif.

Area: San Elijo Lagoon, Agua Hedionda Lagoon, Buena Vista Lagoon

Carlsbad State Beach, roads.

Time: 0640-1130 Sky: overcast, drizzle Temp: 55 Wind: S-10 W

<u>Species</u> : Arctic Loon	32	Sanderling	100
Red-throated Loon	2	Marbled Godwit	2
Eared Grebe	25	Am. Avocet	35
Western Grebe	30	Black-necked Stilt	22
Pied-billed Grebe	20	Western Gull	50
<u>Manx Shearwater</u>	5	Calif. Gull	600
<u>White Pelican</u>	2	Ring-billed Gull	30
Double-crested Cormorant	50	Bonaparte's Gull	150
Great Blue Heron	4	Heermann's Gull	10
Great Egret	6	Forster's Tern	45
Snowy Egret	1	Royal Tern	1
Black-crowned Night Heron	10	Rock Dove	40
Mallard	30	Mourning Dove	16
Gadwall	75	Annals Hummingbird	3
N. Pintail	300	Belted Kingfisher	1
Green-winged Teal	600	Com. Flicker	1
Cinnamon Teal	1	Scrub Jay	1
Am. Wigeon	50	Com. Crow	1
N. Shoveler	220	Wren Tit	1
Canvasback	50	Long-billed Marsh Wren	1
<u>Greater Scaup</u>	1	N. Mockingbird	5
Lesser Scaup	12	Water Pipit	7
Bufflehead	8	Loggerhead Shrike	1
Surf Scoter	850	Com. Starling	50
Ruddy Duck	130	Audubon's Warbler	8
White-tailed Kite	1	Com. Yellowthroat	2
Red-tailed Hawk	3	House Sparrow	1
Am. Kestrel	6	W. Meadowlark	6
Com. Gallinule	1	Red-winged Blackbird	10
Am. Coot	600	Brewer's Blackbird	100
Semipalmated Plover	7	House Finch	26
Snowy Plover	12	Am. Gold Finch	2
Killdeer	3	Rufous-sided Towhee	1
Black-bellied Plover	2	Savannah Sparrow	1
Ruddy Turnstone	2	White-crowned Sparrow	18
Spotted Sandpiper	3		
Willet	25		
Least Sandpiper	140		
Dunlin	25		
Long-billed Dowitcher	12		
Western Sandpiper	150		

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Nov. 29 Morongo Wildlife Refuge, San Bernardino Co., Calif.

Area: Covington Pail + all trails in wildlife refuge riparian + trail for $\frac{1}{2}^+$ mile down Big Morongo Canyon in desert with reduced riparian

Time: 0700-1245 Temp: 29-55; $\frac{1}{4}$ inch fresh snow on ground.

Sky: clear Wind: 0-5 N

<u>Species</u> : Cooper's Hawk	1	Loggerhead Shrike	3
Red-tailed Hawk	1 ad.	Phainopepla	2
Am. Kestrel	1 ♂	Com. Starling	10
Sambell's Quail	8	Audubon's Warbler	4
Am. Coot	2	Myrtle Warbler	3
Mourning Dove	2	House Sparrow	2
Virginia Rail	2	W. Meadowlark	14
White-throated Swift	30	House Finch	9
Com. Flicker	6	Pine Siskin	1
Red-breasted Sapsucker	1	Rufous-sided Towhee	6
Nuttall's Woodpecker	11	Brown Towhee	10
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	5	Slate-colored Junco	1
Black Phoebe	1	Oregon Junco	80
Scrub Jay	10	White-crowned Sparrow	225
Mountain Chickadee	2	Golden-crowned Sparrow	6
Plain Titmouse	1	Fox Sparrow	2
Bushtit	10	Lincoln's Sparrow	4
Verdin	2	Song Sparrow	6
Bewick's Wren	18	Savannah Sparrow	2
Long-billed Marsh Wren	6		
Cactus Wren	1		
Rock Wren	1	Desert Cottontail	1
N. Mockingbird	1		
California Thrasher	9		
Crissal Thrasher	1		
Am. Robin	1		
Hermit Thrush	6		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	30		
Water Pipit	1		

Featherly Reg. Pail, Orange Co., Calif.

Area: disturbed riparian on Santa Ana River. + pail-ornamental plantings

Time: 1540-1620 Temp: 60 Wind: 0-5 W Sky: clear

<u>Species</u> : Com. Flicker	1	W. Bluebird	5
Black Phoebe	1	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	4
Scrub Jay	2	Cedar Waxwing	15
Plain Titmouse	2	Com. Starling	2
Bewick's Wren	3	Audubon's Warbler	3
Calif. Thrasher	2	Red-winged Blackbird	20
Am. Robin	50	House Finch	20

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Am. Goldfinch	3	White-crowned Sparrow	10
Lesser Goldfinch	2	Fox Sparrow	2
Rufous-sided Towhee	2	Song Sparrow	2
Oregon Junco	10		

Nov. 30 Newport Bay, Orange Co., Calif

Area : Back Bay Dr. Time : 0630-1130 Temp : 38-60 Sky : clear Wind : 0

<u>Species</u> : Horned Grebe	1	Herring Gull	1
Eared Grebe	1	Thayer's Gull	2
Western Grebe	2	Calif. Gull	500
Pied-billed Grebe	8	Ring-billed Gull	100
Double-crested Cormorant	1	Bonaparte's Gull	25
Great Blue Heron	25	Forster's Tern	15
<u>Louisiana Heron</u>	2	Caspian Tern	1
Snowy Egret	5	Rock Dove	1
Gadwall	1	Mourning Dove	1
N. Pintail	200	Anna's Hummingbird	3
Green-winged Teal	300	Belted Kingfisher	1
Cinnamon Teal	2	Com. Flicker	4
Am. Wigeon	600	Black Phoebe	1
N. Shoveler	300	Com. Crow	15
Lesser Scaup	15	Bewick's Wren	3
Bufflehead	25	Cactus Wren	2
Ruddy Duck	100	Long-billed Marsh Wren	10
Red-breasted Merganser	8	N. Mockingbird	2
Turkey Vulture	2	Am. Robin	1
White-tailed Kite	1	Hermit Thrush	2
Red-tailed Hawk	3	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	5
N. Marsh Harrier	2	Water Pipit	7
<u>Osprey</u>	2	Com. Starling	2
Am. Kestrel	1	Orange-crowned Warbler	3
Clapper Rail	4	~~Audubon's Warbler~~	
Virginia Rail	5	Com. Yellowthroat	5
Sora	5	W. Meadowlark	8
Am. Coot	750	Purple Finch	2
Semipalmated Plover	180	House Finch	10
Snowy Plover	2	Am. Goldfinch	2
Black-bellied Plover	50	Rufous-sided Towhee	1
Long-billed Curlew	25	Brown Towhee	3
Whimbrel	2	<u>Sharp-tailed Sparrow</u> *	2
Willet	400	White-crowned Sparrow	75
Marbled Godwit	300	Golden-crowned Sparrow	2
Least Sandpiper	2	Lincoln's Sparrow	8
Western Sandpiper	3000	Song Sparrow	6
Dunlin	100		
Short-billed Dowitcher	15		
Long-billed Dowitcher	10		
dowitcher (sp)	300		
Am. Avocet	400		
Black-necked Stilt	1		
Glaucous-winged Gull	1		
Western Gull	25		

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Nov. 30 + Laguna Beach, Orange Co.: Brown Pelican, Brandt's Cormorant, Pelagic Cormorant,
(cont) Surf Scoter, Red-shouldered Hawk, Sanderling, Heermann's Gull, Bushtit, Brewer's
Blackbird

Santa Ana Mountains, Orange Co., Calif

Area: Tucker Bird Sanctuary, Irvine Lake, Santiago Hwy. Time: 1345-1530

Temp: 60 Wind: 0-2^w Sky: clear

<u>Species</u> :	Horned Grebe	2	Wrentit	2
	Eared Grebe	30	N. Mockingbird	2
	Canada Goose	30	Am. Robin	1
	N. Pintail	16	Hermit Thrush	1
	Green-winged Teal	10	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1
	N. Shoveler	10	Audubon's Warbler	10
	Lesser Scaup	1	House Sparrow	2
	Bufflehead	2	House Finch	20
	Ruddy Duck	2	Rufous-sided Towhee	2
	Turkey Vulture	2	Brown Towhee	2
	Red-tailed Hawk	4	Oregon Junco	10
	Am. Kestrel	2	White-crowned Sparrow	30
	Am. Coot	25	Golden-crowned Sparrow	10
	Long-billed Duntchen	50	Fox Sparrow	2
	Western Sandpiper	25		
	Calif. Gull	400		
	Band-tailed Pigeon	1		
	Mourning Dove	3		
	White-throated Swift	10		
	Annals Hummingbird	3		
	Com. Flicker	1		
	Acorn Woodpecker	10		
	Scrub Jay	30		
	Com. Raven	10		
	Com. Crow	20		
	Plain Titmouse	2		
	White-breasted Nuthatch	2		

Dec. 2 Eastern Mohave Desert, San Bernardino Co., Calif

Area: roads from Hole-in-the-Wall Camp to Cedar Canyon to Lanfair Valley
to Ft. Piute to Klinefelter. Mostly creosote - yucca - cholla desert
with some Joshua Trees and junipers. Observers: Jeff Aardahl

Time: 0800-1035; 1320-1515 Temp: 45-65 Sky: clear Wind: 5-15 N

<u>Species</u> :	Red-tailed Hawk	3 ad 1 imm.	Say's Phoebe	1
	Golden Eagle	1 ad 2 imm.	Scrub Jay	2
	Am. Kestrel	1 ♂	Common Raven	2
	Ladder-backed Woodpecker	1	Bewick's Wren	1
	Horned Lark	3	Cactus Wren	3
	Great Horned Owl	1		

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Le Conte's Thrasher	1	Black-throated Sparrow	2
Verdin	2	White-crowned Sparrow	1
Rock Wren	2	~~Green~~	
bluebird (sp)	1	Coyote	2
Com. Starling	17	Black-tailed Jackrabbit	1
Phainopepla	1	White-tailed Antelope Squirrel	3
Loggerhead Shrike	4		
Sage Sparrow	10		

Fort Piute, San Bernadino Co., Calif

Area: walked most of the stream to 1/4 mile above willow riparian. Stream flowing 1-2' wide, ~1" deep in most places. Dense low growth of willows, sometimes reaching 20'. + 3-4 cottonwoods + some catclaw and mesquite. Time: 1035-1320 Observers: Jeff Aardahl

Temp: 60 Wind: 3-10 N Sky: clear

<u>Species</u> : Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	5
Cooper's Hawk	1 ad.	gnatcatcher (sp)	1
Red-tailed Hawk	1 ad.	Lesser Goldfinch	1
Common Snipe	1	<u>Slate-colored Junco</u>	2
Great Horned Owl	1	Oregon Junco	3
<u>Winter Wren</u>	1		
Western Bluebird	2♂	White-tailed Antelope Squirrel	1
Townsend's Solitaire	1		
Hermit Thrush	1		

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Eastern Mohave Desert, San Bernadino Co., Calif.

Area: walk around Hole-in-the-Wall Camp Ranch (0645-0740); Hole-in-the-Wall Campground; Cedar Canyon; Caruthers Camp; Live Oak Canyon; Ivanpah Valley; Time: 0645-0740; 0800-1745

Observers: Jeff Aardahl Temp: 45-60 Wind: 0 Sky: clear

<u>Species</u> : Cooper's Hawk	1	House Finch	6
Red-tailed Hawk	2 ad lim.	House Sparrow	6
Golden Eagle	3 ad lim.	Loggerhead Shrike	4
N. Marsh Harrier	1♂	Western Bluebird	2
Prairie Falcon	1	Mountain Bluebird	1
Gambel's Quail	2	Plain Titmouse	2
Red-breasted Sapsucker	1	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	2♂ 1♀	Sage Sparrow	71
Great Horned Owl	1	Oregon Junco	16
Horned Lark	1	<u>Gray-headed Junco</u>	1
Scrub Jay	5		
Common Raven	3	White-tailed Antelope Squirrel	15
Bewick's Wren	1	Black-tailed Jackrabbit	4
Cactus Wren	8	Mule Deer	1♂
Le Conte's Thrasher	1		

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Dec. 3 Mountain Pass, San Bernardino Co.: Bufflehead 1 ♀, Red-tailed Hawk 2 ad., Am Coot 8, ~~Starling~~ 5
(cont) Common Starling 5.

Dec. 4 Eastern Mohave Desert, San Bernardino Co., Calif

Area: Wild Horse Valley; Mid Hills; Kelso; Cottonwood Spring. Time: 0800-1745

Observers: Jeff Aardahl Temp: 40-60 Wind: 0 Sky: clear

<u>Species</u> : Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	7
Cooper's Hawk	1	Loggerhead Shrike	4
Red-tailed Hawk	6 ad.	Com. Starling	20 15
Golden Eagle	1	Audubon's Warbler	6
Prairie Falcon	2	Myrtle Warbler	1
Gambell's Quail	2	House Sparrow	50
Red-breasted Sapsucker	1	Brewer's Blackbird	2
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	4	House Finch	2
Com. Flicker	1	Lesser Goldfinch	1
Horned Lark	1	Rufous-sided Towhee	1
<u>Eastern Phoebe</u>	1	Sage Sparrow	77
Scrub Jay	6	Black-throated Sparrow	3
<u>Common Crow</u>	1	Oregon Junco	2
Plain Titmouse	5		
Bewick's Wren	3		
Rock Wren	9		
Cactus Wren	1		
Canyon Wren	2	White-tailed Antelope Squirrel	10
Crissal Thrasher	2	Desert Cottontail	1
White-breasted Nuthatch	1		
Am. Robin	4		
Western Bluebird	2		

Dec. 5 Eastern Mohave Desert, San Bernardino Co., Calif

Area: Gold Valley, Woods Wash, Ford's Dry Lake Observers: Jeff Aardahl

Time: 0800-1130 Temp: 40-60 Wind: 0 Sky: clear

<u>Species</u> : Red-tailed Hawk	1	Desert Cottontail	1
Golden Eagle	2	White-tailed Antelope Squirrel	
N. Marsh Harrier	1		
Am. Kestrel	1		
Gilded Flicker	1		
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	2		
Horned Lark	75		
Cactus Wren	4		
Rock Wren	1		
Bewick's Wren	1		
LeConte's Thrasher	3		
Western B. Mountain Bluebird	12		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1		
Water Pipit	1		
Sage Sparrow			

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Dec. 6 Fairmont Park, Riverside, San Riverside Co., Calif.

Area: cottonwood riparian at SW corner of park + Lake Evans

Temp: 50-76° Wind: 0 SKy: clear Time: 0745-1125

<u>Species</u> :	Horned Grebe	1	Am. Robin	10
	Pied-billed Grebe	10	Hermit Thrush	5
	Mallard	3	Western Bluebird	60
	Ring-necked Duck	6	Brown Creeper	1
	Ruddy Duck	1	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	40
	Am. Coot	200	Cedar Waxwing	200
	Virginia Rail	2	Com. Starling	5
	Glaucous-winged Gull	3	Orange-crowned Warbler	3
	Herring Gull	1	Audubon's Warbler	10
	Thayer's Gull	1	Townsend's Warbler	3
	1st-yr Herring/Western Gulls	10	Black-throated Gray Warbler	2
	California Gull	200	Com. Yellowthroat	3
	Ring-billed Gull	40	House Sparrow	23
	Mew Gull	1	Purple Finch	2
	Spotted Dove	3	House Finch	10
	Belted Kingfisher	1	Am. Goldfinch	30
	Common Flicker	6	Lesser Goldfinch	1
	Hairy Woodpecker	1	Rufous-sided Towhee	15
	Downy Woodpecker	1	Brown Towhee	3
	Nuttall's Woodpecker	1	Oregon Junco	5
	Black Phoebe	1	Golden-crowned Sparrow	1
	~~Western Gull~~ Empidonax	1	White-crowned Sparrow	100
	Scrub Jay	4	Swamp Sparrow	2
	Common Crow	15	Lincoln's Sparrow	15
	Bushtit	25	Song Sparrow	30
	Bewick's Wren	4		
	N. Mockingbird	25		

Dec. 9 Eastern Mohave Desert, San Bernardino Co., Calif.

Area: Essex to Hole in the Wall to Kelso via Cedar Canyon Time: 1330-1730

Temp: 65-50 SKy: clear Wind: 0-5^W

<u>Species</u> :	Cooper's Hawk	1	Myrtle Warbler	1
	Red-tailed Hawk	5	Audubon's Warbler	4
	Am. Kestrel	1	House Sparrow	30
	Greater Roadrunner	2	House Finch	5
	Red-naped Sapsucker	2	Pine Siskin	1
	Red-breasted Sapsucker	1		
	Say's Phoebe	1		
	Common Raven	2		
	Cactus Wren	3	Black-tailed Jackrabbit	1
	Rock Wren	1		
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1		
	Loggerhead Shrike	4		
	Com. Starling	10		

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Eastern Mohave Desert.

Area: from Hole-in-the-Wall to Cedar Canyon to Pinto Valley to 4th of July Cyn.

to Cedar Cyn to Live Oak Spring. Pinto Valley is overgrazed and has very little birdlife. Fourth of July Canyon is Pinyon-Juniper-oak; the oaks are in dense thickets and some are 15-20' tall; there wasn't much birdlife, possibly due to a lack of water - I only found one 6" diameter shallow pool. The road to Live Oak Spring goes through a fairly dense Joshua Tree woodland with dense shrubby undergrowth; the last 1/4 mile of the road is terrible. I could not find Live Oak Spring and there was not a single bird in the vicinity.

Time: 0720 - 1715 Temp: 40-55 Sky: clear to high overcast Wind: 0-5 S

<u>Species</u> : Cooper's Hawk	1	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	4
Golden Eagle	3	Loggerhead Shrike	5
Great Horned Owl	1	Sage Sparrow	42
Flicker (sp)	1	Black-throated Sparrow	2
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	5	Oregon Junco	27
Scrub Jay	9	White-tailed Antelope Squirrel	2
Plain Titmouse	6		
Bushtit	20	Desert Cottontail	2
Bewick's Wren	3		
Cactus Wren	2		
Rock Wren	1		

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Eastern Mohave Desert

Area: From Hole-in-the-Wall to Essex to ~~Foshay~~ Foshay Pass to Nelson
Couldn't find Foshay Spring

to Globe Canyon. Foshay Pass is mostly cholla and yucca; what junipers there are are mostly burned; very little (actually none) birdlife evident. Globe Canyon is mostly yucca and cholla with some fairly good clumps of catclaw and desert-willow in the wash; up higher, pinyon and juniper mingle with the yucca and cholla but nowhere make continuous stands; not much birdlife, especially below the pinyon and juniper where only one Loggerhead Shrike and one Red-tailed Hawk were seen despite lots of looking; habitat looked good for Cactus + Bewick's Wrens

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and Ladder-backed Woodpeckers, but none were seen

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Time: 0735-1715 Temp: 40-60 Wind: 0 Sky: clear

<u>Species</u> : Red-tailed Hawk	4 ad.	Loggerhead Shrike	6
Am. Kestrel	1	Common Starling	29
Greater Roadrunner	1	Audubon's Warbler	4
Red-breasted Sapsucker	1	Brewer's Blackbird	2
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	2	House Sparrow	30
Scrub Jay	3	House Finch	2
Common Raven	4	American Goldfinch	1
Common Crow	1	Sage Sparrow	3
Pinyon Jay	18		
Plain Titmouse	3	White-tailed Antelope Squirrel	6
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	3	Black-tailed Jackrabbit	1
+ <u>Essex</u> : Say's Phoebe 1, Verdin 1, Western Bluebird 8, Ruby-crowned Kinglet 2			
House Sparrow 7, House Finch 6,			

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Eastern Mohave Desert, San Bernadino Co., Calif.

Area: from Hole-in-the-Wall to Providence Mtns. St. Rec. Area; climbed up into canyon behind hdqts; searched cactus desert along roads. Time: 0745-1030

Temp: 40-55 Sky: overcast to clear Wind: 0

<u>Species</u> : Red-tailed Hawk	2	Sage Sparrow	8
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	2		
Scrub Jay	2		
Cactus Wren	3	Desert Cottontail	1
Horned Lark	2	Coyote	3

Cadiz, San Bernadino Co., Calif.

Area: around the picnic area next to the market; residence of Mr. E.H.

McConnell on the NW edge of town. McConnell's house is the best

spot - he has a couple of small ponds, waters extensively, and has

a fruit orchard. However, he wages war on most birds - anything that eats

his sprouting plants, fruit, or chicken feed is blasted. There are also 5

cats. Hawks are shot on sight. It's a death trap but certainly must attract

swarms of migrants. Time: 1110-1130 Wind: 0 Temp: 65 Sky: clear

<u>Species</u> : Red-naped Sapsucker	1	Audubon's Warbler	3
Anna's ~~Catbird~~ Hummingbird	1 ♀	House Sparrow	25
Say's Phoebe	1		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1		
Starling	1		

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13 Dec. Fairmount Park, Riverside Co., Calif

Area: riparian at SW corner + Little Evans Sky: overcast Wind: calm
Time: 0835-1305 Temp: 45-55

<u>Species</u> : Horned Grebe	1	Western Bluebird	20
Pied-billed Grebe	3	Cedar Waxwing	250
Great Blue Heron	1	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	4
Am. Wigeon	2	Common Starling	1
Cooper's Hawk	1	Orange-crowned Warbler	4
Red-shouldered Hawk	2	Audubon's Warbler	8
Am. Coot	200	Black-throated Gray Warbler	17
Herring Gull	45	Common Yellowthroat	8
Thayer's Gull	3	House Sparrow	10
California Gull	200	House Finch	5
Ring-billed Gull	25	Purple Finch	4
Spotted Dove	6	Pine Siskin	7
Anna's Hummingbird	8	Am. Goldfinch	40
Belted Kingfisher	17	Lesser Goldfinch	3
Common Flicker	10	Rufous-sided Towhee	12
Hairy Woodpecker	1	Brown Towhee	6
Downy Woodpecker	2	Oregon Junco	4
Nuttall's Woodpecker	1	White-crowned Sparrow	50
Black Phoebe	1	Golden-crowned Sparrow	2
<u>Western Flycatcher</u>	1	Fox Sparrow	7
Common Crow	40	<u>Swamp Sparrow</u>	1
Scrub Jay	2	Lincoln's Sparrow	15
Bushtit	(31)	Song Sparrow	30
White-breasted Nuthatch	1		
Bewick's Wren	5		
N. Mockingbird	30		
Am. Robin	25		
Hermit Thrush	5		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	15		

Newport Bay, Orange Co., Calif

Area: Back Bay Drive Time: 1500-1700 Sky: pc Temp: 50 Wind: 2-5 NW

<u>Species</u> : Horned Grebe	1	Am. Noddy	1
Pied-billed Grebe	1	Clapper Rail	5
Great Blue Heron	15	Sora	3
Snowy Egret	5	Am. Coot	200
N. Pintail	100	Killdeer	2
Green-winged Teal	300	Black-bellied Plover	10
Cinnamon Teal	300	Long-billed Curlew	15
N. Shorebird	300	Willet	200
Am. Wigeon	200	Least Sandpiper	100
Lesser Scaup	5	Dunlin	200
Bufflehead	25	Western Sandpiper	1000
Ruddy Duck	100	Short-billed Dowitcher	5
Red-breasted Merganser	8	Long-billed Dowitcher	2
White-tailed Kite	3	dowitcher (sp)	200
Red-tailed Hawk	3	Sanderling	2
N. Marsh Harrier	1		

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Marbled Godwit	100	Loggerhead Shrike	1
Am. Avocet	100	W. Meadowlark	2
California Gull	500	White-crowned Sparrow	50
Ring-billed Gull	100	Lincoln's Sparrow	3
Bonaparte's Gull	150	Song Sparrow	2
Forster's Tern	2		
Caspian Tern	5		
~~Rock Dove~~ Mourning Dove	1		
Anna's Hummingbird	1		
Beucl's Wren	1		
Long-billed Marsh Wren	2		
N. Mockingbird	1		
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1		
Water Pipit	90		

Dec. 14

Coastal Orange Co., Calif

Area: Newport Bay (high tide), Huntington Beach, Bolsa Bay, Anaheim Bay

Time: 0645-0925 Temp: 44-60 Sky: clear Wind: 5-10 E

<u>Species</u> : Red-throated Loon	83	Long-billed Curlew	25
Horned Grebe	2	Willet	25
Eared Grebe	4	Greater Yellowlegs	1
Western Grebe	2200	Least Sandpiper	25
Pied-billed Grebe	2	Dunlin	50
Brown Pelican	25	Western Sandpiper	50
Great Blue Heron	40	Sanderling	1
Green Heron	1	Short-billed Dowitcher	25
Great Egret	1	Marbled Godwit	50
Snowy Egret	20	Am. Avocet	200
Louisiana Heron	1	Thayer's Gull	1
Black-crowned Night Heron	5	California Gull	200
American Bittern	1	Ring-billed Gull	100
N. Pintail	100	Bonaparte's Gull	25
Green-winged Teal	50	Forster's Tern	125
Cinnamon Teal	1	Caspian Tern	4
Am. Wigeon	50	Rock Dove	3
N. Shoveler	50	Mourning Dove	3
Lesser Scaup	15	Spotted Dove	4
Bufflehead	25	Common Flicker	3
Surf Scoter	75	Common Crow	5
Black Scoter	1	Long-billed Marsh Wren	3
Red-breasted Merganser	50	N. Mockingbird	1
Red-tailed Hawk	4	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1
N. Marsh Harrier	3?	Com. Yellowthroat	2
Am. Kestrel	1	House Finch	25
Clapper Rail	2	Am. Goldfinch	10
Virginia Rail	2	Savannah Sparrow	2
Sora	1	Brown Towhee	1
Am. Coot	100	Song Sparrow	2
Semipalmated Plover	2		
Killdeer	2		
Black-bellied Plover	1		

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Dec. 14 Palos Verdes Peninsula, Los Angeles Co., Calif

Area: Pt. Fermin, San Pedro Breakwater, Harbor Wall, South Coast Botanic Garden

Time: 1015 - 1515 Wind: 0-15^{SE} Sky: clear Temp: 60

<u>Species</u> : Red-throated Loon	1	Black Phoebe	1
Pied-billed Grebe	5	<u>Barn Swallow</u>	2
Brown Pelican	10	Common Crow	5
Double-crested Cormorant	5	Bush Tit	5+
Great Blue Heron	1	N. Mockingbird	5
Mallard	5	Am. Robin	5
Red-tailed Hawk	1	Hermit Thrush	2
Am. Noddy	1	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1
California Quail	3	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	3
Am. Coot	400	Water Pipit	40
Black-bellied Plover	1	Cedar Waxwing	5
Ruddy Turnstone	1	Common Starling	10
Black Turnstone	1	Audubon's Warbler	5
Long-billed Curlew	5	Common Yellowthroat	3
Willet	2	House Sparrow	15
Sanderling	1	Western Meadowlark	10
Glaucous-winged Gull	2	Red-winged Blackbird	10
Thayer's Gull	2	Brewer's Blackbird	2
California Gull	1000	Brown-headed Cowbird	75
Ring-billed Gull	50	House Finch	50
Hew Gull	40	American Goldfinch	5
Bonaparte's Gull	1500	Lesser Goldfinch	2
Heermann's Gull	1	Rufous-sided Towhee	2
Forster's Tern	30	Brown Towhee	2
Rock Dove	50	Oregon Junco	10
Mourning Dove	4	White-crowned Sparrow	25
Spotted Dove	2	Fox Sparrow	1
Anna's Hummingbird	6	Lincoln's Sparrow	1
Allen's Hummingbird	2	Song Sparrow	1
Common Flicker	1		
Red-breasted Sapsucker	1		

Comments: last night the following birds were observed feeding at night on Newport Bay between 1930 and 2230 on an outgoing tide: Great Blue Heron (1) (actively fishing), Black-crowned Night Heron⁽¹⁾, N. Shoveler (100+), N. Pintail (2+), Long-billed Curlew (3), Marbled Godwit (2), Am. Avocet (300), dowitcher (sp) (30) - except for the two herons, these species rely more on touch than vision to secure food - no diving birds, coots, gulls, terns, or plovers were noted. Moon not particularly bright - half full.

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Dec. 16 Eastern Mohave Desert, San Bernardino Co., Calif

Area: from just outside Baller to Kelso to Granite Pass to Hidden Hill Rd to Blind Hills

Time: 0710 - 1645 Observers: Kristin Berry Temp: 30-60° Sky: clear Wind: 0

<u>Species</u> :	Red-tailed Hawk	1	Common Starling	35
	Ladder-backed Woodpecker	5	Audubon's Warbler	3
	Red-breasted Sapsucker	1	House Sparrow	60
	Horned Lark	14	House Finch	1
	Say's Phoebe	2	Black-throated Sparrow	9
	Common Raven	2	Sage Sparrow	162
	Common Crow	1		
	Verdin	1		
	Cactus Wren	1	White-tailed Antelope Squirrel	5
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	2	Black-tailed Jackrabbit	2
	Loggerhead Shrike	2		

+ Baller: Eared Grebe 2, Am. Coot 2, Killdeer 2, Common Snipe 1, Water Pipit 1, Brew's Blackbird 1, W. Meadowlark 3

Dec. 17 Eastern Mohave Desert, San B. Co.

Area: Ivanpah Valley, Old Railroad Grade Road (heavily grazed); ~~A~~ Cima Dome, ^{Hole-in-the-Wall}

Time: 1000 - 1630 Observers: Kristin Berry Temp: 35-50 Sky: clear Wind: 0-10 N

<u>Species</u> :	Red-tailed Hawk	2		
	Gambell's Quail	3		
	Ladder-backed Woodpecker	1	White-tailed Antelope Squirrel	4
	Pinon Jay	13		
	Cactus Wren	9		
	House Sparrow	10		
	Sage Sparrow	20		

+ Baller: Eared Grebe 2, Am. Coot 2, Killdeer 2, Common Snipe 1, Water Pipit 1, Common Raven 4, Brew's Blackbird 6, Com. Starling 6.

Dec. 18 Eastern Mohave

Area: Wild Horse Cyn to Mid Hills to Cedar Canyon to Marl Springs to Cima Dome

Time: 0805 - 1625 Temp: 35-55 Sky: clear Wind: 5-15 N

<u>Species</u> :	Red-tailed Hawk	1	Cactus Wren	3
	Cooper's Hawk	1	Loggerhead Shrike	4
	Prairie Falcon	1	Pine Siskin	4
	Red-tailed Hawk	1	Sage Sparrow	150+
	Gambell's Quail	18	Black-throated Sparrow	25+
	Red-shafted Flicker	1	Oregon Junco	5
	Gilded Flicker	1	White-crowned Sparrow	1
	Ladder-backed Woodpecker	4		
	Scrub Jay	7		
	Bush Tit	5		
	Plain Titmouse	2	White-tailed Antelope Squirrel	4
	Bewick's Wren	1	Black-tailed Jackrabbit	1

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Com. Raven 2, Water Pipit 1

+ Baller: Eared Grebe 2, Am. Coot 2, Killdeer 1, Com. Snipe 1, Say's Phoebe 1

Comments: Marl Spring is an overflowing water tank in a cattle corral which attracts huge numbers of Sage Sparrows (100+) and many Black-throated Sparrows - looks like a fantastic place to observe open-country desert birds - should be great for migrating sparrows.

Dec. 19

Zzyxx, San Bernadino Co. Calif

Area: marsh vegetation and small area of standing water in alkali lake

bed up to locked gate at entrance to hot springs. Time: 1015-1025

<u>Species</u> : Killdeer	1	Western Meadowlark	1
Red-shafted Flicker	1	Lesser Goldfinch	1
Say's Phoebe	2		
Rock Wren	1		
Loggerhead Shrike	1		

Comments: the buildings around the hot springs have lots of small tamarisks which should produce vagrants in season; the ^{low} marsh vegetation around the edge of the lake bed is also enticing and should have blackbirds, marsh wrens, rails etc. in season

Afton Canyon, San Bernadino Co. Calif

Area: BLM campground + lake across the railroad tracks

Time: 1045-1130 Temp: 65 Sky: clear Wind: 0

<u>Species</u> : Pied-billed Grebe	1	Bewick's Wren	2
Great Blue Heron	1	Phainopepla	1
Am. Coot	10	Audubon's Warbler	1
Killdeer	2	Song Sparrow	1
Red-shafted Flicker	1		
Black Phoebe	1		
Say's Phoebe	1		
Gambel's Quail	3		
Verdin	1		

Comments: the lake is several hundred yards long and 50 yds wide, bordering the RR tracks; there are lots of cattails and the southern edge is dense tamarisks and willows; upstream is an open, wet, grassy area with scattered small trees, which looks great for shorebirds, and further upstream is a large stand of low stature cottonwoods, willows

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Dec. 19 and tamarisks which looks as if it may have Bell's Vireos in season.

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Dec. 20 San Diego area (Christmas Count), San Diego Co. Calif.

Area: Tijuana River Estuary (0730-1000), Imperial Beach Pier (0635-0730)

Silver Strand (1000-1715) Time: 0635-1715

Observers: Jon Berman, Gere Gurns Temp: 45-65 Wind: 0-2⁵ SMY: overcast (rain 0930-1030)

<u>Species:</u>	Common Loon	9	Am. Avocet	25
	Arctic Loon	1	Semipalmated Plover	6
	Red-throated Loon	16	Killdeer	14
	Loon (sp)	38	Snowy Plover	36
	Horned Grebe	74	Black-bellied Plover	125
	Eared Grebe	40	Marbled Godwit	1250
	Western Grebe	200	Whimbrel	2
	Pied-billed Grebe	22	Long-billed Curlew	12
	White Pelican	19	Greater Yellowlegs	17
	Brown Pelican	69	Willet	700
	Double-crested Cormorant	390	Ruddy Turnstone	17
	Brandt's Cormorant	2	Black Turnstone	3
	Great Blue Heron	10	Short-billed Dowitcher	500
	Great Egret	7	Red Knot	270
	Snowy Egret	93	Sanderling	269 45
	Louisiana Heron	1	Western Sandpiper	1205
	American Bittern	1	Least Sandpiper	25
	Black Brant	100	Dunlin	300
	American Brant	1	Pomarine Jaeger	1
	N. Pintail	130	Glaucous-winged Gull	1
	Green-winged Teal	30	Western Gull	473
	Am. Wigeon	14	Herring Gull	40
	Lesser Scaup	6500	Thayer's Gull	5
	Common Goldeneye	34	California Gull	1300
	Bufflehead	300	Ring-billed Gull	800
	Surf Scoter	14,000	Mew Gull	3
	Ruddy Duck	100	Bongapark's Gull	700
	Red-breasted Merganser	235	Black-bellied Kittiwake	18
	White-tailed Nite	1	Heermann's Gull	1
	Red-tailed Hawk	2	Forster's Tern	570
	N. Marsh Harrier	2	Common Tern	2
	Am. Osprey	4	Royal Tern	4
	Clapper Rail	15	Caspian Tern	9
	Virginia Rail	1	Rock Dove	12
	Sora	1	Mourning Dove	12
			Belted Kingfisher	4
			Common Flicker	1

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~~Heermann's Gull~~	~~8~~	Audubon's Warbler	7
~~Forster's Tern~~		House Sparrow	6
Say's Phoebe	1	W. Meadowlark	26
Horned Lark	10	House Finch	450
Common Raven	2	Savannah Sparrow	35
Long-billed Marsh Wren	2	White-crowned Sparrow	125
N. Mockingbird	1	Song Sparrow	2
Water Pipit	6		
Loggerhead Shrike	6		
Common Starling	132		

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San Diego Area, San Diego Co., Calif
Sweetwater Res.

Area: Balboa Park, Fiesta Island, Otay Dump - Pig Farm, Tijuana River Valley,

Observers: Guy McCaskie, Phil Unitt Time: 0645-1615

Temp: 45-60 Wind: 0-2 W Sky: clear, smoggy

<u>Species</u> : Common Loon	2	Ruddy Turnstone	15
Horned Grebe	20	Com. Snipe	1
Fared Grebe	10	Long-billed Curlew	2
Western Grebe	100	Willet	50
Pied-billed Grebe	2	Least Sandpiper	10
Brown Pelican	5	Short-billed Dowitcher	20
Double-crested Cormorant	25	Long-billed Dowitcher	1
Cattle Egret	1	Western Sandpiper	5
Canada Goose	100	Marbled Godwit	50
Snow Goose	6	Glaucous-winged Gull	5
Canvasback	2	Western Gull	20
Lesser Scaup	200	Herring Gull	300
Bufflehead	75	Thay's Gull	25
Surf Scoter	50	California Gull	100
Ruddy Duck	10	Ring-billed Gull	300
Common Merganser	1	Mew Gull	2
Red-breasted Merganser	50	Bonaparte's Gull	5
Turkey Vulture	2	Forster's Tern	5
White-tailed Kite	2	Rock Dove	25
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	Mourning Dove	600
Cooper's Hawk	2	Spotted Dove	2
Red-tailed Hawk	8	Short-eared Owl	1
Red-shouldered Hawk	1	White-throated Swift	2
Golden Eagle	1	Anna's Hummingbird	20
N. Marsh Harrier	7	Selasphorus (sp)	2
Merlin	2	Common Flicker	2
Am. Nighthawk	8	Black Phoebe	2
California Quail	2	Say's Phoebe	2
Am. Coot	200	Horned Lark	20
Semipalmated Plover	2	Tree Swallow	20
Killdeer	15	Scrub Jay	2
Mountain Plover	4	Common Raven	4
Am. Golden Plover (dominica)	1	Bushtit	25
Am. Golden Plover (Fulva)	1	White-breasted Nuthatch	1
Black-bellied Plover	50	Wrentit	2

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Bewick's Wren	1	W. Meadowlark	20
N. Mockingbird	10	Red-winged Blackbird	50
Am. Robin	5	Brewer's Blackbird	25
Hermit Thrush	4	House Finch	400
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	2	Am. Goldfinch	5
Black-tailed Gnatcatcher	2	Brown Towhee	10
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	5	Savannah Sparrow	200
Water Pipit	50	Lark Sparrow	2
Cedar Waxwing	10	<u>Slate-colored Junco</u>	1
Loggerhead Shrike	5	Oregon Junco	25
Com. Starling	500	<u>Tree Sparrow</u>	1
Orange-crowned Warbler	2	Chipping Sparrow	20
Audubon's Warbler	25	White-crowned Sparrow	75
Townsend's Warbler	1		
Com. Yellowthroat	1		
House Sparrow	25		

Dec. 23 E. Mohave Desert, San Bernadino Co., Calif

Area: From Baker to Kelso to Cima Dome to Ivanpah Valley to Barnwell to
Lanfair Valley to Goffs to Fenner Time: 0800 - 1645 Temp: 40-50
Sky: pc Wind: 0-15 N Observers: Ed Wessman Comments: most
time spent stalling out winter-bird-population census plots.

<u>Species</u> :	Red-tailed Hawk	2	Audubon's Warbler	1
	Am. Noddy	1	House Sparrow	100
	Ladder-backed Woodpecker	1	W. Meadowlark	5
	Horned Lark	65	House Finch	2
	Say's Phoebe	1	Sage Sparrow	3
	Com. Raven	10		
	<u>Com. Crow</u>	1		
	Pinon Jay	1		
	Cactus Wren	5		
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1		
	Com. Starling	50		

Dec. 25 Santa Cruz area, Santa Cruz Co., Calif.

Area: New Brighton State Park (1015-1300), Schwan Lake, Capitola Pier, Woods
Lagoon, Neary's Lagoon, Lighthouse Pt., Moran Lake etc.
Time: 1015-1645 Temp: 55-65 Sky: mostly foggy Wind: 0

<u>Species</u> :	Common Loon	6	Double-crested Cormorant	2
	Arctic Loon	1	Brandt's Cormorant	11
	Red-throated Loon	6	Pelagic Cormorant	2
	Horned Grebe	12	Mallard	110
	Fared Grebe	8	N. Pintail	12
	Western Grebe	12	Canvasback	3
	Pied-billed Grebe	22	Lesser Scaup	35

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Bufflehead	20	Brown Creeper	4
Surf Scoter	80	Wren	3
Ruddy Duck	80	Winter Wren	1
Red-breasted Merganser	7	Bewick's Wren	1
Am. Noddy	1	Long-billed Marsh Wren	2
Am. Coot	70	N. Mockingbird	1
Killdeer	4	Am. Robin	8
Black-bellied Plover	3	Hermit Thrush	3
Ruddy Turnstone	2	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	20
Black Turnstone	50	Water Pipit	1
Spotted Sandpiper	1	Cedar Waxwing	15
Willet	8	Com. Hutton's Vireo	1
Sanderling	20	Myrtle Warbler	15
Glaucous-winged Gull	12	Audubon's Warbler	6
Western Gull	100	Townsend's Warbler	8
Herring Gull	4	Com. Yellowthroat	8
Thayer's Gull	6	W. Meadowlark	1
California Gull	700	Brewer's Blackbird	6
Ring-billed Gull	75	Brown-headed Cowbird	2
Mew Gull	80	House Finch	4
Bonaparte's Gull	4	Purple Finch	7
Forster's Tern	1	Pine Siskin	1
Pigeon Guillemot	1	Am. Goldfinch	4
Rock Dove	4	Rufous-sided Towhee	1
Mourning Dove	4	Brown Towhee	12
Anna's Hummingbird	12	White-crowned Sparrow	30
Belted Kingfisher	1	Golden-crowned Sparrow	12
Red-shafted Flicker	2	Fox Sparrow	6
Downy Woodpecker	1	Lincoln's Sparrow	3
Black Phoebe	2	Song Sparrow	12
<u>Cowbird Flycatcher</u>	1		
Scrub Jay	4		
Common Crow	1		
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	25		
Plain Titmouse	1		
Pygmy Nuthatch	5		

+ Carmel River mouth : Olivaceous Flycatcher 1

+ Monterey harbor : Oldsquaw 1

Dec. 28 Victoria Island, San Joaquin Co., Calif

Area : Victoria Island and vicinity ; also e. ^{San Joaquin} Stanislaus Co. between Farmington and Escalon

Time : 0915-1130 ; Temp : 55-60 Sky : clear, hazy Wind : 0

<u>Species</u> : Great Blue Heron	1	Canvasback	200
Snowy Egret	4	Ruddy Duck	300
Am. Bittern	1	White-tailed Kite	8
Whistling Swan	3200	Red-tailed Hawk	8
White-fronted Goose	100	N. Marsh Harrier	5
Snow Goose	5	Am. Noddy	20
N. Pintail	30,000	Virginia Rail	1

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Common Gallinule	1	Loggerhead Shrike	8
Am. Coot	300	Com. Starling	25
Killdeer	5	Audubon's Warbler	1
Greater Yellowlegs	1	Com. Yellowthroat	5
Dunlin	100	House Sparrow	25
Long-billed Dowitcher	700	W. Meadowlark	50
Herring Gull	20	Red-winged Blackbird	100
California Gull	2	Brewer's Blackbird	100
Ring-billed Gull	50	House Finch	25
Bonaparte's Gull	1	Savannah Sparrow	15
Rock Dove	20	White-crowned Sparrow	50
Horned Lark	5	Lincoln's Sparrow	2
Scrub Jay	10	Song Sparrow	5
Yellow-billed Magpie	10		
Com. Crow	15		
Long-billed Marsh Wren	2		
N. Mockingbird	3		
Water Pipit	10		

Eastern Stanislaus Co., Calif

Area: Woodfords Lake (boating), Farmington Flood Control Basin (no water visible from main roads), Modesto Res (boating), Turlock Res (boating) plus roads

Time: 1230-1530 Temp: 60 Wind: 0 SKY: clear to foggy^{locally}

<u>Species</u> : Horned Grebe	3	Scrub Jay	2
Fared Grebe	30	Yellow-billed Magpie	5
Western Grebe	10	Long-billed Marsh Wren	1
Pied-billed Grebe	5	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	2
Great Blue Heron	3	Water Pipit	5
Great Egret	4	Loggerhead Shrike	3
Green-winged Teal	5	Com. Starling	50
Am. Wigeon	6	Audubon's Warbler	2
White-tailed Kite	6	House Sparrow	25
Cooper's Hawk	1	W. Meadowlark	100
Red-tailed Hawk	10	Red-winged Blackbird	50
<u>Rough-legged Hawk</u>	2	Tricolored Blackbird	1
N. Marsh Harrier	5	Brewer's Blackbird	300
<u>Prairie Falcon</u>	1	House Finch	10
Am. Nighthawk	15	Am. Goldfinch	1
Ring-necked Pheasant	8	Savannah Sparrow	10
Am. Coot	100	White-crowned Sparrow	10
Killdeer	5		
Greater Yellowlegs	2		
California Gull	1		
Ring-billed Gull	5		
Rock Dove	10		
Mourning Dove	5		
Belted Kingfisher	2		
Com. Flicker	1		
Say's Phoebe	1		
Horned Lark	1		

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Dec. 30 Eastern Mohave Desert, San Bernardino Co., Calif

Area: Census Plots (Baker creosote-burrbrush, Ivanpah creosote-yucca-cholla, Cima Joshua tree) + Cima and Mescal Spring (near Hard Rock Queen Spring in Mescal Range) and canyon at end of Colorado Copper Mine Rd. Mescal Spring has a small, clear-water, overflowing cattle tank and a small natural pool 100 m up the gully which is 1 x 2 m in size; there are several 10-2' mesquite and lots of big Acacia, but little birdlife was seen; lots of rubble and trash indicating much human disturbance. The canyon at the north end of the Mescal was richly vegetated with Acacia, cholla, yucca, etc, but had no water or birds. Mescal Spring does not show on a Topo Map but is at the end of the other fork in the dirt road on which Hard Rock Queen Spring is located. Time: 0800-1700 Temp: 40-60.

Wind: 0-20 SW (mostly S-10) Sky: clear, dust in late PM

Observers: Ed Wessman.

<u>Species</u> :	Red-tailed Hawk	1	Black-tailed Jackrabbit	5
	Ladder-backed Woodpecker	2	Desert Cottontail	3
	Common Raven	1	White-tailed Antelope Squirrel	3
	Bewick's Wren	1		
	Common Starling	2		
	House Finch	3		
	Sage Sparrow	10		

+ Baker: Eared Grebe 2, Killdeer 1 + Mountain Pass: Am. Coot 4

Dec. 31 Eastern Mohave

Area: Fort Piute Winter Bird Census Observers: Ed Wessman

Temp: 40 Sky: clear Wind: 0-15 E Time: 0900-1115

<u>Species</u> :	Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	14
	Common Snipe	1	Rufous-sided Towhee	1
	Verdin	2	Dark-eyed Junco	4
	Bewick's Wren	1	Sage Sparrow	17
	Rock Wren	2	Black-throated Sparrow	2
	Am. Robin	2		
	Western Bluebird	2		

trails: Red-tailed Hawk, Horned Lark, White-crowned Sparrow, Loggerhead Shrike

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